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Kowloon	6.40	8.05	9.30	10.55	12.20	1.45	3.10	4.35	6.00	7.25	8.50	10.15	11.40	13.05	14.30	15.55	17.20	18.45	20.10	21.35	23.00	24.25	25.50	27.15	28.40	30.05	31.30	32.55	34.20	35.45
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Shanghaikui	7.20	8.45	10.10	11.35	13.00	2.25	3.50	5.15	6.40	8.05	9.30	10.55	12.20	13.45	15.10	16.35	18.00	19.25	20.50	22.15	23.40	25.05	26.30	27.55	29.20	30.45	32.10	33.35	35.00	36.25
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DOWN TRAINS

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DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS.

Today

(July 31st)

Water Polo.—First Division:
Royal Navy v. Kowloon, 9 p.m.
Queen's Theatre: "The Prodigal."

World Theatre: "Hell Harbor."
Star Theatre: "The Aviator."

Central Theatre: "Cur of Broadway."

King's Theatre: "Sea Legs."

Majestic Theatre: "Along Came Youth."

Prince's Theatre: "Sunny Side Up."

Dinner Dances at Hong Kong and Peninsula Hotels.

European Mail:—Outward:
Europe via Siberia (Emp. of Asia), 10 a.m.

Tides:—High at 10.03; Low at 3.17 and 5.14.

Saturday

(August 1st)

Lammas Day.

Lawn Bowls.—First Division:
Kowloon Dock v. Craigongor, Kowloon O.C. v. Kowloon B.C.

Police v. Club de Recreo Civil Service v. Tai Koo Second Division: Tai Koo v. Yacht Club, Craigongor v. Kowloon C.C. Club de Recreo v. Civil Service, Kowloon B.C. v. H.K. Electric R.C.

Lawn Tennis:—"O" Division: Army Tennis Club v. Kowloon C.C. University v. Radio Sports Club.

Queen's Theatre: "The Prodigal."

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Majestic Theatre: "Along Came Youth."

Prince's Theatre: "Sunny Side Up."

Dinner Dances at Peninsula Hotel and Repulse Bay Hotel.

Flannel Dance at Shek O Country Club.

European Mail:—Outward:
Europe via Suez (Kowloon) 10.30 a.m.

Tides:—High at 12.10 and 10.33; Low at 3.37 and 5.43.

Sunday

(August 2nd)

9th After Trinity.

Queen's Theatre: "Dance Fools Dance."

World Theatre: "Yik Jan Mae" (Chinese film).

Star Theatre: "Lone Star Ranger."

Central Theatre: "The Silent Enemy."

King's Theatre: "Disbonored."

Prince's Theatre: "Trader Horn."

Ten Dance at King's Restaurant.

Tides:—High at 12.37 and 1.10; Low at 4.39 and 6.0.

AN ANIMAL HUNTER'S EXPERIENCES.

"THE KING COBRA WILL ATTACK ANYTHING."

DECLARES THAT TIGERS ARE HAPPIER IN THE ZOO THAN IN JUNGLE.

A big game hunter, whose motto is "catch 'em alive," is at present staying in Singapore in the person of Mr. Frank Buck, of San Francisco. Mr. Buck, who has spent the greater part of his life in pursuit of animals, only recently killed his first. During his career he has trapped and exported hundreds of wild animals, including elephants, rhinos, tigers, lions, leopards, monkeys of all classes, snakes etc., and thousands of birds. In his search for these he visited most of the jungles of the world, but mainly the Malay Archipelago and India.

Interviewed by a representative of the Straits Times, Mr. Buck said he was not in Malaysia this time with the object of collecting animals, but was engaged in making a talking picture of the book of his life, "Bring 'Em Alive," which included the most exciting of his experiences in search of game. In order to make this picture, of course, he had to go out into the jungle and capture the animals, only the best of which he was keeping.

"What is the narrowest escape you have had in your life with wild animals?" asked our representative. "I think it was about eight or ten years ago, in East Coast Road, with a king cobra," replied Mr. Buck. "This great snake, a tremendous length, was one of the biggest and best specimens I had ever caught. One day it got loose, and cornered me in a little wooden shed. Once it struck and I jumped aside, and then I found myself right in the far corner of the shed with the king cobra making ready to strike a second time. It reared up, and was just going to dart, when I quickly ripped off my coat, and fell forward on to the beast. It was touch and go, and any minute I expected feeling its fangs go into my chest, but luckily I had enveloped the head in my coat, I had got him then, and we put him back in his cage."

Not as Bad as Painted.

Mr. Buck went on to explain that wild animals were not really as bad as they were painted. One heard people talk of man-eating tigers, and other ferocious animals, but in many cases these terrors of the jungle were frightened of man, and nine times out of ten would scuttle out of the way of a human being. That was generally the case, but the one exception was a king cobra. A more cruel and more ferocious beast he had never in his lengthy experience come across. It would attack anything or anybody, and with such ferocity that the cobra nearly always came off best.

"What is the difference between a man-eating tiger and an ordinary tiger?" was the next query. "That is difficult to say," replied Mr. Buck. "There is little difference, but the manner in which a tiger becomes a man-eater is fairly certain. After an animal has had an injury which prevents it getting about as before, and knocking down animals with which he has got to fight to overcome for his food, he has to go hungry probably for a long time. He then comes across a native, and knocks him down and has a meal. After that he always goes for human flesh whenever he can get it.

"Whether it is because he likes it better or whether because he finds it easier to knock down a man than a beast, no one can say, but it always happens when a man-eater is caught that some old injury is found. One instance I remember was where a great, healthy man-eater preyed on one village for quite a long time, and became a proper terror. It was eventually killed; and, on examination, right across one of his pads, was found a deep scar, which showed that it had had an injury some time previously, and for some time had had to go about on three legs. This handicapped it in its search for food, it went hungry, and eventually came across a native. That is how a tiger becomes a man-eater."

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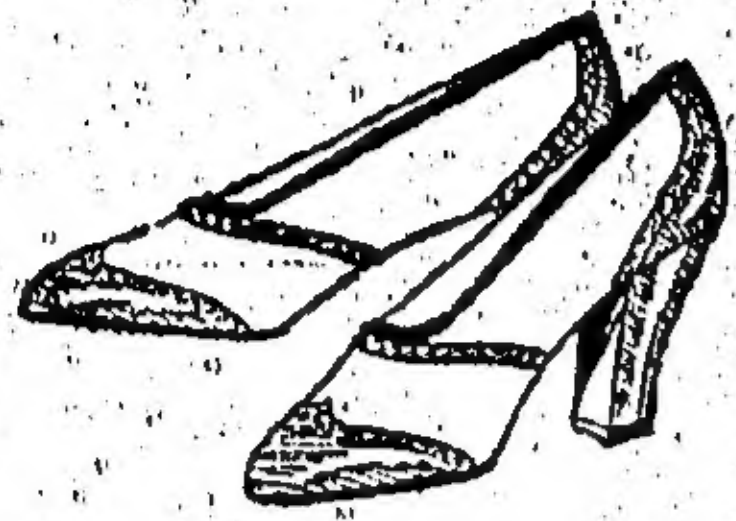
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WOMAN'S PAGE.

ROUND THE SHOPS.

[By "EVE"]

Lane, Crawford.—The new dresses are undeniably designed to make you look your loveliest, but they do ask for consideration so far as underwear is concerned. Bunchy elastic and heavy pleats won't give a smooth silhouette under a moulded "Princess" frock. Lane, Crawford's have just unpacked a very delightful consignment of undies. Knickers, made on a fitted yoke, are made very short, and the most that is permitted for trimming on some are simple tuckings and bindings. Most of the knickers are in sets, with "bustieres" to match. Among the collection I was shown there were knickers in peach *crêpe de chine* with lace on the flaps, applied and bound in satin of the same colour. Sports shorts which are, perhaps, the most delightful among this collection are in white *crêpe de chine*, trimmed with narrow bands of black satin, while *zoru* lace is used in narrow and wide effects on toddlers and petticoats with beautiful hand-made embroidery. Slips, too, are elaborate and are shaped and snugly fitted. If you boast of being modern, you've taken to the lounging suits of which some striking models are seen.



BACK TO 1860.

This sketch from Paris shows a hat and gloves reminiscent of 1860. The hat is of fine straw in a tomato red colour. One side comes low down over the ear and eye. The trimming is of frilled black feathers.

The gloves of "resille de al," a black net material, have insertions of pleated muslin to match the collar.

The Dolly Vardon Hat Shop.—This week a great removal sale is being held and all models are marked at half price. So if you want value for your money in these hard times, you should not miss these few days' sale at The Dolly Vardon Hat Shop. A hat to make every woman beautiful, that is the task which fashion has set herself this season, and how well she has succeeded can be seen by a visit to this delightful hat shop. The task mentioned might seem impossible of achievement if it were not that fashion sets limit neither on size nor shape. Among the varied collection of "Catalina" and "Mayfair" models, there are hats, so light, and so squashy; there are, too, models with delightful becoming brims, and in between these two extremes are other models, perky, sedate, grave and gay, to suit the features and temperaments of every kind of woman.

Some very charming flowered voile afternoon dresses are also seen here. Several frocks are moulded in the "Princess" silhouette and tucking and frills add interest and charm to these delightful new models. What could be more charming or lovely on a hot summer evening than one of these chic little sleeveless frocks of fashionable flowered voiles from The Dolly Vardon Hat Shop?

The Felix Hat Shop.—In order to keep their ever changing stock new and foremost, for exclusive model millinery and gowns, Felix are determined to move every one of their large stocks of summer hats and gowns at a great sacrifice in price. There are afternoon and evening gowns in georgette, organdie and silk-crepe. Among the many good things it is difficult to pick and choose, but I noticed a very charming evening model of georgette in tomato red; the skirt is composed of two wide frills on a plain bodice finished with a V-neck, the back being fitted with a half cape which comes down as far as the waist. One who needs a more tailored outfit will find what she wants in suits of light-weight knitted silks; these are in two and three pieces, many of which are richly embroidered in flower designs, while others are trimmed with bands of contrasting colours. And on no account forget the millinery.



What woman wants to miss the chance of buying a smart hat for only a few dollars? There are lovely models in Baku and Bangkok, dyed in many different shades, chip straws in many sports models and large floppy crinolines suitable for bridesmaid or garden party wear.

Gordon's.—This week Gordon's are showing their latest consignment of shoes in linen and canvas in white, natural and beige. Patched shoes, often of two colours, as well as two materials, are inundating the market. A one strap model in natural linen is seen at Gordon's, edged with beige kid. On another model, a court shoe of natural linen has embroidered flowers in blue and two shades of brown. The combination of leather and lizard is quite the season's favourite while dark beige is seen trimmed with lizard and black kid with gray lizard. The sandal shoes appear with great success and are

counted among the most popular shoe models. Lizard is used on two very smart models; one in red with fancy strappings, the other a plain one-strap in green. White, a very much used summer colour, is seen in a suede model, which is covered all over with a punch-work design.

Whiteaway's.—The great Summer Sale at Whiteaway's is in full swing and everything in all departments is marked down; I am even told that many articles are marked very much below cost value. Youngsters' clothes look particularly interesting at the moment. These lucky little people never seem to have to wait for their new fashions as we do; there are always new ideas to be picked up for them; even at times like the present when our wardrobe are at a standstill, waiting for the new season's styles. This fact is borne out at Whiteaway's

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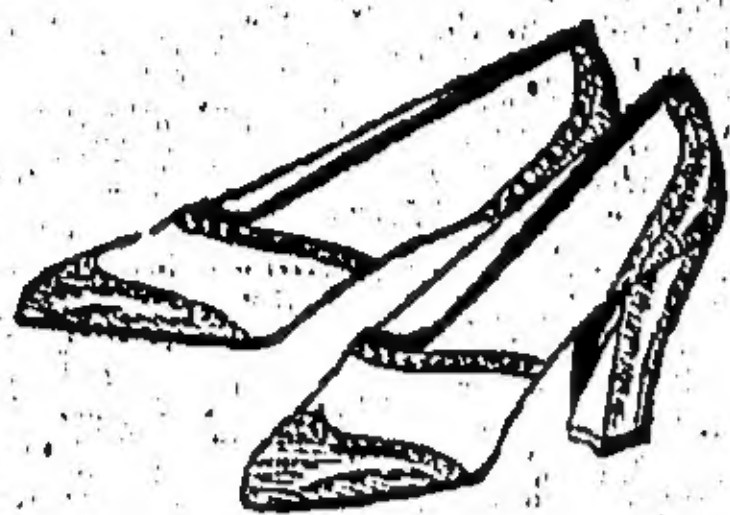
King's Silk Store is holding a closing sale and some really wonderful bargains can be picked up. The most striking, perhaps, is the offer of plain or shot tulle at 60 cents a yard. What a wonderful opportunity to re-cover all one's shabby cushions at a very small cost!

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Some very charming flowered voile afternoon dresses are also seen here. Several frocks are moulded in the "Princess" silhouette, and tucking and frills add interest and charm to these delightful new models. What could be more charming or lovely on a hot summer evening than one of these chic little sleeveless frocks of fashionable flowered voile from The Dolly Vardon Hat Shop?

The Felix Hat Shop.—In order to keep their ever changing stock new and foremost for exclusive model millinery and gowns, Felix are determined to move every one of their large stocks of summer hats and gowns at a great sacrifice in price. There are afternoon and evening gowns in georgette, organdie and silk-crepe. Among the many good things it is difficult to pick and choose, but I noticed a very charming evening model of georgette in tomato red; the skirt is composed of two wide frills on a plain bodice finished with a V-neck, the back being fitted with a half cape which comes down as far as the waist. One who needs a more tailored outfit will find what she wants in suits of light-weight knitted silk; these are in two and three pieces, many of which are richly embroidered in flower designs, while others are trimmed with bands of contrasting colours. And on no account forget the millinery.



What woman wants to miss the chance of buying a smart hat for only a few dollars? There are lovely models in Baku and Bangkok, dyed in many different shades, chip straws in many sports models and large floppy crinolines suitable for bridesmaid or garden party wear.

Gordon's.—This week Gordon's are showing their latest consignment of shoes in linen and canvas in white, natural and beige. Patched shoes, often of two colours, as well as two materials, are inundating the market. A one-strap model in natural linen is seen at Gordon's, edged with beige kid. On another model, a court shoe of natural linen has embroidered flowers in blue and two shades of brown. The combination of leather and lizard is quite the season's favourite while dark beige is seen trimmed with lizard and black kid with gray lizard. The sandal shoes appear with great success and are

equated among the most popular shoe models. Lizard is used on two very smart models; one in red with fancy strappings, the other a plain one-strap in green. White, a very much used summer colour, is seen in a suede model, which is covered all over with a patch-work design.

Whiteaway's.—The great Summer Sale at Whiteaway's is in full swing and everything in all departments is marked down; I am even told that many articles are marked very much below cost value. Youngsters' clothes look particularly interesting at the moment. These lucky little people never seem to have to wait for their new fashions as we do; there are always new ideas to be picked up for them, even at times like the present when our wardrobe is at a standstill, waiting for the new season's styles. This fact is borne out at Whiteaway's

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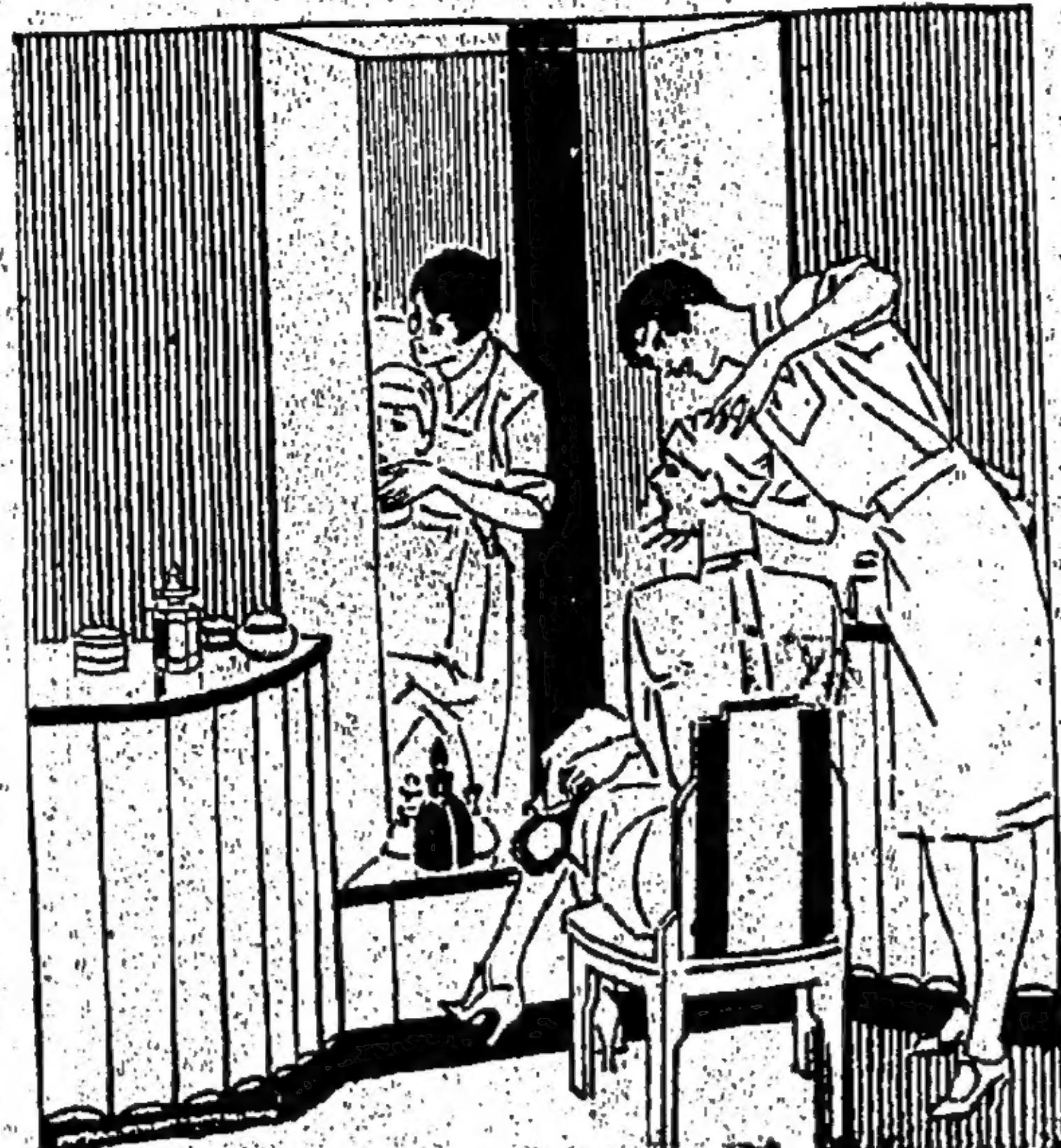
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of the Earl of Totness. After ar-
ranging terms of surrender with
the commander of the Castle, the
Earl was made to wait for their
fulfilment day after day, being
bamboozled by soft speeches.

News of this delay came to En-
gland, where Queen Elizabeth's
Ministers soon referred to the En-
glish jesting terms, and where he was
looked upon generally as the dupe
of the Lord of Blarney.

Blarney now refers to both jests
and untruths, while the phrase
"kissing the Blarney Stone" (the
Blarney Stone is a famous relic of
the Castle) denotes flattery and
smooth, deceitful words.

IF

If piggies walked on ceilings,
if flies had ears like pigs,
if little pickaninnies picked
if banjos jiggled jigs,
if fishes lived in chimneys,
if houses sailed the sea,
if upside down were right-side up,
How funny it would be.

If horses grew like scooters,
if hairs climbed cabbage trees,
if pumps could sing like anything,
if goliwogs could sneeze,
if pickles had a pick-axe,
if, early looks a key,
if twice twice two were less or more,
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THE GOLDEN COBBLER.

THE COBBLER'S LESSON.

(Conclusion.)

There was no pity for the poor
and needy left in the Golden
Cobbler's selfish heart. Instead of
showing kindness, he flew into a
rage. To think that any one should
ask him to do such humble work!
"How dare you speak to me thus,
you rogue! he cried, out in angry
tones. "Surely you can see that
low and vulgar folk like you have
naught to do with a grand lord
like me! Go! Mend your horrid
shoes yourself, and be off, or I
will call my serving-men to drive
you from my sight with sticks!"
But no sooner were these unkind
words spoken, then a dreadful noise
was heard—mighty rushing wind
that knocked the rain and beautiful
Golden Cobbler to the ground, flat
upon his face.

Next moment a dazzling golden
light began to shine on all around!
The peasant had vanished, and
where he had lately stood was now
seen the Fairy of Rewards. She held
in her hands the golden shoes which
had been worn so long by the
Cobbler, and in a sad voice she
said: "Oh Cobbler, although I

grieve to take away your golden
shoes, I cannot let you have my
magic gift another day. For,
though I told you to use your
riches well, you have let pride and
selfishness drive all the kindness out
of your heart.

"As a beggar-man, so poor and
old, I tried you once again, and
alas, found you selfish and vain.
So, since golden shoes and riches
have been but a snare, you must
now give them up!" With these
words, the fairy and the magic
shoes vanished, and the golden light
died away. When the Cobbler rose
from the ground, he found that
his golden palace and all his riches
had gone too! And as he stared
at his shoeless feet, his wife and
daughter ran to him, weeping with
rage and scolding him again, as
in the old days.

The news was quickly known to
all. When the gay young Prince
was told, he sent a messenger at
once to enquire what he really could
not now wed with Sulkianna, since
her father's magic wealth had
gone! And so the Cobbler, with
his wife and daughter, went back
to dwell once more in the humble
hut which had been their home
before.

Let us hope they learnt their
lesson—that love and kindness bring
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Soak half a pound of prunes
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ORIGINS OF WELL-KNOWN PHRASES.

BLARNEY.

The ancient Castle of Blarney in
Ireland was once besieged by En-
glish soldiers under the command
of the Earl of Totness. After ar-
ranging terms of surrender with
the commander of the Castle, the
Earl was made to wait for their
fulfilment day after day, being
bamboozled by soft speeches.

News of this delay came to En-
gland, where Queen Elizabeth's
Ministers soon referred to the Earl
in jesting terms, and where he was
looked upon generally as the dupe
of the Lord of Blarney.

Blarney now refers to both jests
and untruths, while the phrase
"kissing the Blarney Stone" (the
Blarney Stone is a famous relic of
the Castle)—denotes flattery and
smooth, deceitful words.

IF

If piggies walked on ceilings.
If flies had ears like pigs.
If little pickaninnies picked
If banjos jiggled jigs.
If fishes lived in chimneys.
If houses sailed the sea,
If upside down were right side up.
How funny it would be.

If horses crowded like roosters.
If eagles danced like cats.
If pumps could sing like anything.
If golliwogs could snore.
If pickles had a pick-axe.
If early locks a key.
If twice times two were less or more.
How funny it would be.

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THE GOLDEN COBBLER.

THE COBBLER'S LESSON.

(Conclusion.)

There was no pity for the poor
and needy left in the Golden
Cobbler's selfish heart. Instead of
showing kindness he flew into a
rage. To think that any one should
ask him to do such humble work!
How dare you speak to me thus,
you rogue! he cried out, in angry
tones. "Surely you can see that
low and vulgar folk like you have
naught to do with a grand lord
like me? Go! Mend your horrid
shoes yourself, and be off, or I
will call my serving-men to drive
you from my sight with sticks!"
But no sooner were these unkind
words spoken, then a dreadful noise
was heard—mighty rushing wind
that knocked the vain and boastful
Golden Cobbler to the ground, flat
upon his face.

Next moment a dazzling golden
light began to shine all around!
The beggar had vanished, and
where he had lately stood was now
seen the Fairy of Reward. She held
in her hands the golden shoes which
had been worn so long by the
Cobbler, and in a loud voice she
said: "Oh Cobbler, although I

grieve to take away your golden
shoes, I cannot let you have my
magic gift another day. For,
though I told you to use your
riches well, you have let pride and
selfishness drive all the kindness out
of your heart.

"As a beggar-man, so poor and
old, I tried you once again, and
alas, found you selfish and vain.
So, since golden shoes and riches
have been but a snare, you must
now give them up!" With these
words, the fairy and the magic
shoes vanished, and the golden light
died away. When the Cobbler rose
from the ground, he found that
his golden palace and all his riches
had gone too! And as he stared
at his shoeless feet, his wife and
daughter ran to him, weeping with
rage and scolding him again, as
in the old days.

The news was quickly known to
all. When the gay young Prince
was told, he sent a messenger as
once to say that he really could
not now wed with Sulkinnia, since
her father's magic wealth had
gone! And so the Cobbler, with
his wife and daughter, went back
to dwell once more in the humble
hut which had been their home
before.

Let us hope they learnt their
lesson—that love and kindness bring
true happiness, not riches and
power. At any rate they never
again had the chance to wear the
magic shoes—and all because they
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(The End.)

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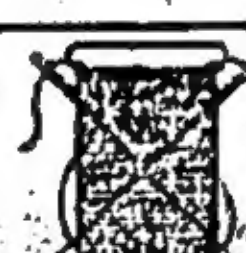
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AN ANIMAL HUNTER'S EXPERIENCES.

(Continued from Page 1.)

Better Off in the Zoo.

"Do you think it is cruel to confine wild beasts, who are used to roaming the jungles free, to zoos and menageries?" was another question that Mr. Buck was asked. "No," was his quick reply. "I think they are better off in zoos. Of course, in circuses, where they are confined to small cages, and are shifted about periodically, well, they have a rough time. That is a rough job for man or beast, but in a permanent zoo they are better off. Just compare a 13-year old tiger in the jungle and one in the zoo. He is a decrepit old-man tiger in the jungle, with ticks behind his ears, scars all over him, and a proper down-and-out looking tramp, whereas the one in the zoo will be a beautiful specimen, well-fed, have a good, clean coat, and will be a healthy looking beast. The life of a tiger in the jungle is at the most, 20 to 25 years, while it is much longer in the zoo."

Mr. Buck went on to say that he considered that the action of the London Zoological Society establishing a big zoo at Whipsnade, was a wonderful idea. They had certainly done a very humane thing. "But the British are most humane," went on Mr. Buck. "In my opinion the British people are the greatest race of animal and bird lovers in the world. They show greater interest in animal and bird life than any other people. There are a greater percentage of people in Great Britain who love animals and birds, and make a study of them as their hobby than in any other country. For instance, the London Zoo is the best patronized in the world. America is growing that way, but has a long way to go to catch up to Great Britain."

His First Kill—And Why.

That his present task is not without its dangers can be understood from the following incident which occurred but a few days ago, when Mr. Buck said he shot and killed a wild animal for the first time in his life. He had caught a lovely specimen of a tiger, he said, but unfortunately it got away, and his men sent for him. He was told it was in the brush, so he got a powerful flare and went after it. The tiger came for him at first, but seeing the flare, turned and went back into the brush. Mr. Buck followed, but before he knew where he was the tiger was coming behind him.

"I knew I was safe, because if he charged me, I could stick the flare in his face, which would stop any of his tricks. I heard a roar, and out he came at me, from behind. I turned round, and tried to get out of the way, but stumbled and fell full length. He jumped almost on top of me, but on account of the flare he got excited and his spring was inaccurate, therefore he just missed me. Again he went into the brush. I thought I had better go and get my gun, and walked to where it was lying about 100 yards away, and although I did not know it, the tiger was following me all the time. Suddenly, after I had got my gun, he appeared not six feet away from the side of me. He made one lunge, and I had no time to get my gun up to my shoulder, but just had to shoot anyhow, and was very lucky to get him in the shoulder. I had to finish him off after that. I did not like doing it, for it was the first wild animal I have killed."

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Coloured singers, ranging from
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Central Avenue night clubs, have
their "break" in Lawrence Tibb-
bett's new picture, "The Prodigal,"
which is showing at the Queen's
Theatre.The coloured chorus appear in
two numbers, one singing with
Tibbett and the other in an ensem-
ble number with Laura Smith,
night club and phonograph record
star, as a central figure.The coloured singers also appear
in an elaborate plantation scene in
the new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer pro-
duction. Their first number is
"Childlike," composed by Herbert
Stothart, and in this Miss Smith,
Stepin Fetchit, John Larson and
Gertrude Howard, the "Mammy"
of "Hearts in Dixie," are featur-
ed as soloists and dancers.In the second number, Tibbett
sings "A Child Is Born," a negro
spiritual by Stothart with the
Ethiopian Etude Chorus.

"DANCE FOOLS, DANCE."

Cliff (Ukulele Ike) Edwards com-
ments that his rôle in "Dance
Fools, Dance," Joan Crawford's
new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer starring
vehicle, reminds him of his early
vaudeville appearances. "I die in
the end," he explained.Henry Benmont directed the
new Crawford film which will come
to the Queen's Theatre on Sunday.
It is a story of Chicago gangland
with Edwards playing the part of
a reporter who is killed.Lester Vail is cast in the romantic
lead, in the picturization of the
original Aurania Rouverol story
and the supporting cast includes
William Bakewell, William Holden,
Clark Gable, Earl Foxe, Purnell
B. Pratt, Natalie Moorhead, Hile
Hamilton, Joan Marsh and Russell
Hopton.

KING'S THEATRE.

"SEA LEGS."

Jack Oakie, star of Paramount's
nautical comedy, "Sea Legs," is
now showing at the King's Theatre.
Oakie, lightweight champion of the
United States Navy, is shanghaied
into the fleet of Sainte Cassette, a
mythical island republic, to take
the place of a rich slacker,
O'Brien, who must serve his coun-
try to win a \$2,000,000 inheritance.All of Oakie's shipmates, except
Eugene Pallette, think he is
O'Brien, and make life miserable
for the supposed slacker. Oakie
and Pallette become pals, and
Oakie takes an interest in an in-
vention, a machine for rolling
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most decorative of whom is Lillian
Roth. Oakie falls in love with her,
and as Lillian owns the town's
only tea-room and Oakie finds his
credit is good on the O'Brien
checking account, he wins love and
friendship by buying pastry for his
shipmates.Admiral O'Brien, grandfather of
the man for whom Oakie is proxy,
comes aboard to see how his grand-
son is getting along. Oakie mis-
takes the admiral for a civilian
snoper, and throws him overboard.
The captain and the entire crew
jump, as a man, into the water to
the rescue. To the surprise of
everybody, including Oakie, the
admiral compliments Oakie's vigi-
lance.Oakie's real identity is exposed
by a group of American sailors on
a visiting battleship, and Oakie is
suspected of having killed O'Brien
and stolen his name to get his in-
heritance. He is cleared of these
suspicions by a wire from the real
O'Brien, saying he is coming to
serve the remainder of his term.
Freed from service by this de-
velopment, Oakie enlists voluntari-ly on the ship where his sweet-
heart's father is in command, and
his sweetheart, herself, is in high
command. And, to add to his joy,
Pallette's spaghetti roller rolls into
the money, making everything
rosy.

"DISHONOURED."

Marianne Dietrich, Paramount's
new dramatic sensation, whose in-
troduction to film audiences in
"Morocco" and "The Blue Angel"
was an overwhelming success, has
taken rank with Hollywood's dar-
est stunt men and proved herself
a woman of highest courage.Without hesitation, she boarded
an open plane for a night flight in
a blinding fog for scenes in her
latest picture, "Dishonoured," in
which she is co-starred with
Victor McLaglen, here of "What
Price Glory?" and "The Cock-
eyed World.""Dishonoured," which the King's
Theatre will feature next, is the
story of a woman spy in the Aus-
trian service during war-time.
Miss Dietrich, as an embittered
woman impressed into the secret
service, is so successful tracking
down foreign spies in Vienna, that
she is sent to Russia. Pursuing an
evasive foreign agent, who mocks
her intelligence and taunts her be-
auty, she is drawn into a dilemma
in which she has to choose between
love and duty. Her choice and the
resulting action makes the smash-
ing climax of the story."Dishonoured" is the third Von
Storberg picture to feature Miss
Dietrich's talents, "Morocco" and
"The Blue Angel," both having been
directed by him.ROMANCE OF A
POLICEMAN.

PARIS CLAIM TO MILLIONS.

Paris—Standing in the Place de
la Concorde is a traffic policeman
whose romantic claim to be the
heir of a South American million-
aire is shortly to be discussed in
the law courts. He is named Henri
Munzer, and he wears a brassard
showing that he is qualified as an
interpreter in several languages.Until he was 18 years of age,
Munzer lived in luxury, and be-
lieved that he was the son of a
wealthy Argentinian. He was sent
to Lausanne to complete his educa-
tion, and was liberally supplied
with funds by his step-father—for
some months de Barros had lost
her first husband, and had married
again.Then one day Mme. De Barros
called him into the drawing room
of her expensive Paris flat and

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at the Theatre
Daily from 11 A.M.
Telephones: 25313, 25330.said: "You are not my son. You
must go, and I do not wish to see
you any more." She added that he
was really the son of a poor cob-
bler's wife who had died at Rio de
Janeiro, and that she had adopted
him when his mother lay dying.

Foreign Legation.

The young man, having taken the
name of Munzer, joined the Foreign
Legion, and after completing his
service he entered the Paris police
force. Meanwhile the woman he
had always regarded as his mother
died, and left her entire fortune to
pieces and nephews. Munzer claims
that he really was her son, and that
therefore he cannot be cut out of
the inheritance.He has asked that the private
papers of Mme. de Barros be placed
under legal examination by
a magistrate. For he is convinced
that one of them will prove him
to be the rightful heir to the
millionaire's estate.TO-DAY'S WIRELESS
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11.30 a.m.—Chinese programme.
12.30 p.m.—European programme.
p.m.—Local time and weather
report.1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press news, mail
notice, etc.

2 p.m.—Close down.

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plied by Messrs. Tsang Fook
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notice, etc.

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Cornell Song Medley.—Cornell

University Band.—1935.

"Hail to the Orange-Orange Wow
Wow" (Green-Hill).

"Illinois Loyalty" (Guild).—

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Band.—1935.

"On Wisconsin" (Beck-Purdy).

"Varsity Toast-Medley"—Univer-
sity of Wisconsin Concert Band
—1936.

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Variety.

Song—"Love" (from the film
"The Trespasser").—Gloria

Swanson (Soprano).—2307.

Organ Solo—"Dinnh".—

Organ Solo—"Always".—Jesse
Crawford.—2000.

Song—"Pal of My Cradle Days".

Song—"Brown Eyes, Why Are
You Blue?"—Franklyn Baur
(Tenor).—1936.

Orchestral—"Marches".

Orchestral—"What'll I Do".—

Victor Salon Orch.—1937.

Humorous Duet—"How's Your
Folks and My Folks"—The
Happies Boys.Humorous Song—"I Married the
Bootlegger's Daughter"—Frank
Crumit.—1936.8 p.m.—Local time and weather
report.

8.05 to 8.32 p.m.—

Orchestral.

"Warblings at Eve" (Richards).

"Dance of the Toy Regiment"
(Green-Shikret).—Victor Salon
Orch.—1938.

"Traumerei" (Schumann).

"Evening Song" (Schumann).—

Victor String Ensemble.—1934.

"Kashmiri Song—Matinata—Med-
ley" (Woodforde-Finden-Leon-
cavallo).

"The Merry Widow" (Lehar).—

The Troubadours.—1932.

"Hungarian Dance No. 6"
(Brahms)."Hungarian Dance No. 8"
(Brahms).—Philadelphia Sym-
phony Orch.—707.

8.32 to 8.52 p.m.—

Operatic.

Male Chorus—"Faust—Soldier's
Chorus" (Gounod).—Victor

Male Chorus.—1933.

Band—"Provatore—Anvil Cho-
rus" (Verdi).—Arthur Pryor's
Band.—1937.Male Chorus—"Tannhauser—Pil-
grims' Chorus" (Wagner).—

Victor Male Chorus.—20127.

Band—"Traviata"—Selection
(Verdi).—Crescent's Band.—

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8.52 to 9.27 p.m.—

Concert.

Piano Solo—"By the Brookside"
(Szymanowski).Piano Solo—"The Prophet Bird"
(Schumann).—Ignace Jan
Paderewski.—1436.Song—"Homing" (Salmon-del
Riego).Song—"Do Not Go My Love"
(Hageman).—Marguerite D'Al-
varez (Contralto).—1116.Violin Solo—"Negro Spiritual
Melody" (Dvorak-Kreisler).Violin Solo—"Song of the Volga
Boatmen" (arr. Kreisler).—

Fritz Kreisler.—1122.

Song—"A Brown Bird Singing"
(Barrie-Haydn Wood).Song—"Mother, My Dear"
(Nolen-Treharne).—John Mc-
Cormack (Tenor).—1137.Instrumental Trio—"Mother
Marches" (Young-Oloof-Bell).Instrumental Trio—"A Perfect
Day" (Jacobs-Bond).—Victor
Salon Trio.—1937.

Organ Solo.

"The Swan" (Saint-Saens).

"Prelude in E Flat" (Saint-
Saens).—Marcel Dupre.—1430."In a Monastery Garden" (Ketel-
bey).—Reginald Forst.—33921.

Hawaiian Music.

9.43 to 10.7 p.m.—

Trio—"Hawaiian Twilight".

Hawaiian Trio.

Duet—"Beautiful Hawaii".

Frank Ferer and Anthony
Franchini.—1838.Orchestral—"In the Heart of
Hawaii".Orchestral—"My Honolulu Dream
Girl"—Hilo Hawaiian Orches-
tra.—1936.

Pianoforte Solos.

10.7 to 10.23 p.m.—

"Dance of the Gnomes" (Liszt).

"Etude Tableau" (Rehmaninoff).

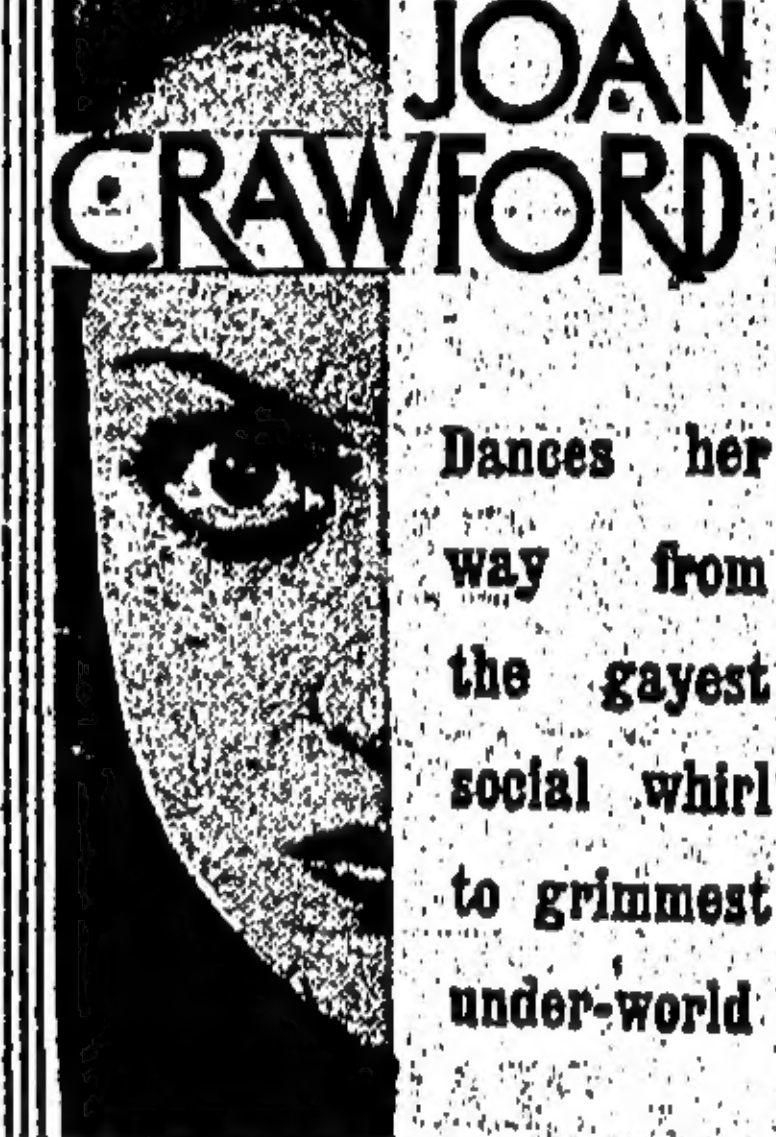
—Sergei Rachmaninoff.—1184.

"Invitation to the Waltz"
(Weber).—Alfred Cortot.—1201."Staccato—Opus 10" (Moz. Vog-
liani)."Hungarian Rhapsody, No. 4"
(Liszt).—Yolanda Mayo.—1193.10.23 p.m.—Rugby mid-day Press
news.

10.30 p.m.—Close down.

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PRICES REGISTER GENERAL INCREASE

BIG RISE IN FRESH FRUIT DURING SECOND QUARTER OF THE YEAR.

FALL IN TEXTILE PRICES.

Hong Kong wholesale prices registered a general average increase of 0.4 per cent. in the June quarter of 1931 as compared with the March quarter, and 40.4 per cent. as compared with the base year of 1922, according to the index constructed by the Statistical Branch of the Imports and Exports Department.

Foodstuffs, metals and minerals groups showed slight increases, while textiles and miscellaneous groups recorded decreases, the figures, being as follows:—

	1922=100.	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.
Foodstuffs	144.1	147.3	
Textiles	147.0	143.1	
Metals			
and Minerals	138.5	143.8	
Miscellaneous	129.7	127.5	
General average	139.8	140.4	

The increase in the foodstuffs group was accounted for in part by the big jump in fresh fruit prices. During the quarter, considerably smaller quantities were received from the South China area at greatly increased prices, the index figure rising from 180.2 in April to 350.3 in May and 450.1 in June, giving an average of 342.0 as compared with 169.1 in the first quarter. Condensed milk fell from 201.7 in the first quarter to 185.9, remaining steady through the whole of the second quarter.

Following last year's trend, onions dropped from 177.9 to 139.2, the figure for the month of June falling as low as 88.5. Peanut oil reached 120.3 in April but average 110.2 as compared with 112.3. Potatoes jumped to 125.1 in April but steadily declined to average 114.1, the June figure being 100. Poultry averaged less at 170.3 but fluctuated from 153.8 in April to 211.5 in June. Both white and broken rice declined steadily from April, averaging 128.1 and 122.5, respectively, while raw sugar advanced one point. Dried and preserved vegetables continued their downward trend to 51.3, the lowest figure of 44.0 being recorded in April.

Fall in Textiles.

The slight fall in the textiles group is accounted for by decreases in dyed and plain cottons, Manila hemp, gunny bags, silk piece goods and flannels, all falling heavily in the third month of the quarter. Practically all items in this group declined in June as compared with April.

In the metals and minerals groups, coal advanced from 108.0 to 124.9, partly on account of shortage of supplies. Iron and steel bars, plates and nails all increased, while pig lead fell from 201.7 to 149.8. Tin advanced a few points.

Miscellaneous items showed a general decline of two points, to 127.5. Cement rose to 73.7, the figures for the month of June, however, falling to 69.9. Charcoal fell to 44.7, a slight decrease as compared with the previous quarter. It should be noted when considering the low index figure for charcoal that supplies were very limited in the base period, owing to the extortions of bandit groups between the sources of supply in China and Hong Kong, thus forcing up prices to a great extent. Sole leather showed little change at 130.7, but the June figure fell to 121.8 from 137.7 in April. Sulphate of ammonia still further declined to 87.0.

Details of individual and group averages are given in the following tables:—

INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES.

Foodstuffs	1922=100.	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.
Beans	1924	1931	1931
Beef	110.3	147.9	130.3
Eggs	119.0	211.5	222.2
Flour (white)	94.5	133.0	130.8
Flour (whole)	94.4	124.1	124.7
Salt Fish	87.8	122.1	120.8
Fruits, Fresh	123.4	169.1	342.0
Lard	100.9	144.0	148.6
Milk			

(condensed)	92.2	201.7	188.9
Mutton	114.3	178.8	178.8
Onions	103.1	177.9	139.2
Peanut Oil	111.6	112.3	116.2
Pork	103.0	145.0	134.3
Potatoes	93.4	102.5	114.1
Poultry	111.0	167.3	178.3
Rice (broken)	112.3	133.6	122.5
Rice (white)	110.2	143.8	129.1
Sugar (raw)	135.8	96.7	97.7
Vegetables (dried, etc.)	96.3	50.4	51.3
Vermicelli	106.8	127.4	129.3
Group average	1013	73.6	1022=100.0
1st Quarter	1931	144.1	
2nd Quarter	1931	147.3	

Textiles.

	1924	1931	1931
Cotton Yarn	120.5	142.8	148.7
Cotton (dyed plain)	100.4	95.7	91.3
Italians (dyed)			
Figured	82.2	77.5	102.9
Plain			
Shirtings (White)	91.4	92.9	102.1
40/43 yds.			
Hemp (Manila)	137.9	130.9	130.8
Gunny Bags	201.5	315.0	304.5
Hessian Cloth	138.0	63.6	75.8
Silk Piece Goods	91.4	84.8	76.0
Silk Yarn (Artificial)	94.3	45.0	58.0
Blankets (Wool and Union)	105.2	142.9	191.9
Flannels	105.0	491.9	393.9
Suitings and Tweeds			
(Woolen)	81.8	100.8	103.2
Group average	1913	55.1	1022=100.0
1st Quarter	1931	112.5	
2nd Quarter	1931	147.9	
1st Quarter	1931	147.9	
2nd Quarter	1931	143.1	

Metals and Minerals.

	1924	1931	1931
Brass Sheets	99.9	132.3	136.5
Yellow Metal			
Sheathing	95.8	157.0	163.2
Coal	58.1	109.0	124.0
Iron and Steel Bars	90.1	415.6	122.7
Iron and Steel Nails	93.5	100.7	114.9
Iron and Steel Plates	124.7	169.7	200.9
Lead (Pig)	131.2	201.7	149.8
Kerosene	72.0	91.6	123.3
Oil Fuel	97.0	133.5	154.8
Lubricating Oil	93.5	141.8	128.8
Petrol	91.1	101.0	94.3
Tin	150.4	178.9	162.7
Group average	1013	63.2	1022=100.0
1st Quarter	1931	102.3	
2nd Quarter	1931	138.5	
1st Quarter	1931	138.5	
2nd Quarter	1931	143.8	

Miscellaneous.

	1924	1931	1931
Cement	75.0	69.7	73.7
Charcoal	118.3	45.2	44.7
Feathers (Duck)	187.4	168.2	168.7
Firewood	89.7	114.5	116.5
Hardwoods	80.5	92.1	95.2
Hides (Cow)	178.8	184.5	204.6
Hides (Buffalo)	114.3	224.2	191.3
Leather (Sole)	87.3	130.3	130.7
Paper (Chinese)	108.8	116.6	90.5
Rattans	89.5	127.4	130.4
Saltpetre	96.0	131.7	169.6
Softwoods	115.9	129.0	133.3
Soda Ash	58.3	180.2	135.0
Sulphuric Acid	84.4	138.3	135.3
Sulphate of Ammonia	90.7	98.3	87.0
Group average	1013	64.2	1022=100.0
1st Quarter	1931	120.7	
2nd Quarter	1931	127.5	
Average all articles	1013	64.0	1022=100.0
1st Quarter	1931	108.8	
2nd Quarter	1931	139.8	
1st Quarter	1931	139.8	
2nd Quarter	1931	140.4	

CHINA AND THE CINEMA.

PICTURE HOUSES IN REMOTE VILLAGES.

PLANS FOR MAKING CHINESE FILMS.

That film taking and film making is to be one of the biggest industries in the future industrial China is a statement advanced by a director of a newly inaugurated motion picture company at Canton, a company interested only in the making of Chinese pictures. No other country, in the opinion of our informant, has made more rapid strides in this new field of industry, although it is understood and realized that the means allowing China to march ahead in this direction are the paths already paved for her by other countries. But the Chinese people have taken to films as they have never taken to other entertainment, and, although legitimate play-acting has still a big hold on the inhabitants of the country, it can be safely said that the drama of the screen will in time supersede the century old plays that have for ages been the only theatrical entertainment in China.

It is a fact that the majority of the larger villages in the interior now have their own picture palaces, the modern structure of which however does not enhance the beauty of the old world hamlets. But China is on the verge of an industrial era and slowly all the old villages are being demolished making room for modern settings.

Our informant tells of the surprise awaiting him when he lately visited his own home village, a little place in Kwangsi province. A large and very modern picture house had been erected and on his arrival a performance was in progress. The films being shown were of course old, but that they were understood and appreciated by the villagers is sufficient proof of what might be done towards making the film industry a paying concern in China. If Chinese people can and do appreciate foreign films, they will be much more interested in pictures taken in and concerning their own country is the plea put forward. We said a moment ago that in time the cinema might supersede the producing of the old style plays of the country.

Chinese Films.

Nevertheless the people will still have them to look forward to to a certain extent as it is the hope of certain Chinese film companies to produce most of these plays on the screen. That they will be better productions goes without saying, inasmuch as the producers will be able to work with exterior settings, in some cases in the actual spot and setting where the story is supposed to have taken place centuries ago. It is hoped also to produce modernised versions of the old time plays. The film company with which our informant is connected is not new in the strictest sense of the term. It was really started and a going concern some three years ago, but it is only recently got on to its feet as a paying business. It has however already two interesting and profitable pictures to its credit. The company are now at work on a "talkie" at Canton. Most of the actors and actresses connected with the company are American trained, it is said, and evidence that they have profited by American methods was presented when the writer witnessed part of their latest film in the making. The scene depicted a young lady and gentleman disembarking from one of the river steamers. The acting was extremely realistic, and a casual observer not realizing that a film was being taken, would not have judged that these two people were other than ordinary passengers. Another member of the company, interviewed by the writer, intimated that advances had been made to Mr. Shi Kok-sik, one of the best known Cantonese actors of the legitimate stage, and that a very substantial sum had been offered him in return for his taking a leading part in a forthcoming production. Mei Lang-fan has already made his film debut in America, and although he is the most famous of Chinese actors there is ample room for others to come forward and show what they can do to help the country in developing its own film industry.

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MUI TSAI SYSTEM.TRIBUTE TO HELPFUL ATTITUDE OF THE
GOVERNMENT.

WHAT IS BEING DONE.

The following is an address—with certain additions—given by the Rev. W. T. Featherstone, M.A. Oxon, the Headmaster of the Diocesan Boys' School and Orphanage, Hong Kong, at a service held in the church of St. Martin-in-the-Fields, Trafalgar Square, London on Thursday, June 23, 1931, in connection with the Annual Re-Union of the Victoria, Hong Kong and South China Diocesan Association, a report of which has already appeared in our columns.

DIFFICULTIES AND HOME CRITICISMS.

The Rev. W. T. Featherstone said:

It is my intention to speak this morning about the mui tsai, "little sister" or what has been called the Girl-Save question, and about some of the Church's work in Hong Kong.

The mui-tsai system is one under which children have been adopted, bought and sold. Millions of people in China live continually on the border line of starvation and death. The report of the International Famine Relief Commission of Peking (1929) said that all provinces had been afflicted by some sort of calamity. In eight provinces, for example, of a total population of 57,350,000, no less than 21,000,000 were said to be already dying of starvation and conditions were likely to be worse. The causes were economic distress, depression, banditry, militarism and natural calamities, the chief being the last.

The mui-tsai system in many, if not in most cases, is the result of force of circumstances over which people have no control. Homes, asylums and orphanages sufficient in number, to which starving people could send their starving children cannot be provided; thus the system, in some cases, has protected children from suffering, prostitution or death by starvation. Let me remark now that I have stayed in and visited several Chinese houses, in various parts of the Far East, where mui-tsai have been kept, and I can bear witness to the fact that many mui-tsai are well and honourably brought up. Undoubtedly the system lends itself to terrible abuse. "Little girls are often bought as cheaply as cats. During a terrible famine it is reported that four thousand little girls were carried pack-saddle, twelve days' journey to a Capital City in China and sold" (See "Yunnan" by M. M. Dymond, Marshall Bros., Ltd., London).

Slavery is opposed to Christianity which must attack it as an enemy of humanity; this has been done, for example, for many years, by the Church in the British Colonies of Hong Kong and in other places in the Far East. With regard to Hong Kong we have, in recent years, heard much of this question in England and elsewhere. Let me state briefly or imply some of the difficulties.

In Kowloon and New Kowloon, which have an area of about four to five square miles on the mainland in the British Colony of Hong Kong, the population increased from 123,000 in 1921 to 262,000 in 1931. This, in itself, is a great tribute to British administration; and when the number of dialects and other matters are considered it is easy to appreciate the great difficulties which arise.

When there is trouble in Canton which is about ninety miles from Hong Kong, or in districts nearer to Hong Kong, it is nothing unusual for the population of Hong Kong to increase temporarily, in a few days, by sixty or even one hundred thousands of people. On one occasion the known increase was seventy thousands in four days; and this did not include very many thousands of unknown entrants.

The book "Child Slavery in Hong Kong" gives an exaggerated and unfair description of conditions there, to readers who may not have a due sense of proportion. I am not aware that the writers who were in Hong Kong for two years only, in 1919-1920, visited the Church's institutions, which have existed since the early days of the colony.

In Christian England we still need the N.S.P.C.C. and similar societies; we also have such a society as the National Adoption Society for unwanted children.

It will perhaps help us to realise the difficulties in Hong Kong and China to-day if we remember that in England at the time of the Norman Conquest (1066) when Christianity was just beginning to make itself felt, the population has been roughly estimated at considerably less than one million people.

In China, although there have been earlier missions, it is only during the last century that continued effort has been possible, and the population to-day is approximately four hundred millions of people.

Legislation Not Sufficient.

In Hong Kong missionary and other Christian bodies have done much for the mui-tsai in Churches, schools and orphanages and among the Chinese community; they have been strongly supported by the Chinese themselves.

Legislation alone will not solve the problem. Christian principles and a Christian standard of social life have been inculcated and have paved the way for reform and must provide the public opinion and moral force needed to support legislation. The attitude of the government officials has been sadly misrepresented. Missionaries can testify to the constant and practical help given in dealing with children. They, as much as any, have the true interests of the mui-tsai at heart, they know of the difficulties to be overcome and few can understand who do not know the conditions in recent years" (Miss A. M. Pitts, M.B.E., in a view of the above mentioned book in the *Church Missionary Outlook* September 1930. Miss Pitts worked for twenty-four years in Hong Kong among women and children).

The agitation which has been stirred up in this matter is not fair to the Government, the Church or the Chinese. Publicity, no doubt, has done good, but the difficulties and work of people living and residing in Hong Kong and China must be realised.

In the Colonial Church definite work has been done in this matter since the eighteen sixties, as can be seen from "The History and Records of the Diocesan Boys' School and Orphanage 1869-1929" with references to an Earlier Institution called the Diocesan Native Female Training School founded in 1860. It was established in 1860, partly because, at that time the Chinese did not want to send their children to the foreigner for education and partly for lack of funds. The School and Orphanage founded in 1869 for boys and girls of all nationalities is a Colonial Church of England School under a local committee and receives no financial help from England; there is now, also, a Diocesan Girls' School and Orphanage, founded in 1892 and 1900. At these schools wealthy Chinese are educated at full fees which are among the highest fees charged at schools in Hong Kong; English and Eurasian Orphans are educated free and at reduced fees. In recent years I have admitted Eurasian boys, who were in all intents and purposes slave boys, as well as many other destitute English and Eurasian children.

The Church Missionary Society, London, controls several large and small schools in Hong Kong, as well as in China, where Chinese of all classes and positions are educated. In 1887 the Victoria Home and Orphanage (Church Missionary Society) was founded in Hong Kong for mui-tsai and other destitute Chinese girls. One of the first mui-tsai to be received in 1887 was redeemed by English friends in Dorsetshire and she is now a teacher. Many are the cases that could be quoted.

(Continued on next column.)

GOVERNMENT HOUSE
FUNCTIONS.WHITE MESS JACKETS FOR
EVENING WEAR.

The following General Order has been published on the subject of evening dress to be worn by officers in the Government service during the summer months. His Excellency the Governor wishes it to be known that this dress may be worn at such functions by unofficial guests who may wish to wear it.

During the months May to October both inclusive, the following optional non-uniform evening dress may be worn by Government Officers when attending official dinners and similar functions at Government House:

- (1) White mess jacket.
- (2) Black tie.
- (3) White waist-coat, single breasted.
- (4) Black evening dress trousers. Miniature medals and decorations may be worn with this dress.

A Chinese Opinion.

Mr. S. C. Yeung the Chairman of the Anti-Mui-Tsai Society in Hong Kong said on October 25, 1930 that:—

"The Society was inaugurated under the able direction of Mr. J. M. Wong on August 8, 1921, and the foresight of Mr. Wong is, therefore, to a large extent, responsible for the subsequent achievement of this society." Mr. Wong is an Old Boy of the Diocesan School, a member of its Committee and one of the leading members of the Church. The first English Secretary (1921-1929) of this Society, Mr. C. C. Anderson, and the present secretary, Mr. J. D. Bush, are Old Boys of the Diocesan School, and most of the members of the Committee of the Society are past and present members of various Christian schools and churches in Hong Kong.

The above is part of my answer to the latest pamphlet issued by certain people in which the Church is so unfairly mentioned. By no stretch of the imagination can they talk about "the negative attitude towards this question shown by the Church of England and its associated societies, with a few rare exceptions."

The position of the mui-tsai in Hong Kong, from the legal point of view, is now:

- (1) No further mui-tsai are to be taken into employment in the colony.
- (2) No mui-tsai unless previously registered in the colony is to be brought into the colony.
- (3) Employers have no authority to keep a mui-tsai if she wishes to leave.
- (4) Existing mui-tsai have all to be registered.
- (5) Existing mui-tsai are to be paid wages.

Criticism of Hong Kong.

Criticism of Hong Kong have been made in the House of Lords and in the House of Commons. The remarks of a Dean of the Church framed possibly in the comfort and quietness of some cathedral close, have been cabled out East; and an agitation has been stirred up amid the serene security and the salubrious surroundings of ancient Bath. This city has, for example, at least seventy places of worship and adult education for its seventy thousand inhabitants, in addition to the many church and government schools and other institutions.

Residents in Hong Kong, Chinese and English, and members of the Government and of the church particularly, have felt this matter very much indeed because references to the great and extraordinary difficulties—political, economic and natural—and to the excellent work of the government, the churches and of the Chinese themselves would appear to have been omitted. Moreover, an agitation stirred up in such a way, is in great danger of increasing the difficulties of institutions and persons who are bearing the heat, the burden and the suffering of the day.

To people in England I say—"Come over and help us." Live and work in Hong Kong, or, better still, up-country. Do not be content with paying fleeting visits. And try to live on the meagre salaries paid at home and abroad to missionaries, or on those now being paid to Diocesan workers under the Colonial Church which, by force of circumstances, has to pay sterling salaries in Hong Kong, at ten dollars to the pound sterling, when the pound costs twenty dollars and when the cost of living is so high. This matter of salaries is mentioned now chiefly because we must realise that there are economic difficulties in these affairs, as well as in the affairs of others, which are most difficult to surmount, and that there are many of our own people making sacrifices to-day in their work abroad.

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PRIZE-GIVING CELEBRATIONS.

A VERY SATISFACTORY REPORT.

To develop and cultivate a spirit of unselfishness and to show an interest in the welfare of others was the gist of the remarks of Colonel R. E. Skinner, O.B.E., when he presented the prizes at the annual prize giving of the Garrison School.

In the course of his report on the School, Captain Deakin, D.S.O., M.C., A.E.C., paid a tribute to the staff, who had done so much to contribute to the efficiency of the school and to the donors of prizes who had made it possible to give away so many valuable prizes.

The proceedings were opened by the senior children and infants, the former doing "Lullaby" (Brahms) and the youngsters, "In the Fashion" (A. A. Milne). Subsequent to the distribution of prizes, the seniors sang "Land of My Fathers," and before breaking up for vacation, rousing cheers were given for Col. Skinner and the staff.

Capt. Deakin's Report.

Captain Deakin, in presenting his report said:—During the year under review, there has been no change in the school staff, and much of the very satisfactory progress must be attributed to this fact. Warrant Officer Instructor, Class 1. (Education) A. E. Parsons, in charge of the Elder Children's School, and Q.A.S. Mrs. Ripley, in charge of the Infants School, and their respective staffs are to be congratulated on the excellent educational work carried out during the school year. The general tone and happy atmosphere of the school has been most marked, and can mainly be attributed to the patience and pleasant personalities of the teaching staff and similar virtues of the children themselves. Cleanliness and neatness of dress are outstanding characteristics of the children and reflect great credit on the parents. I regret that we shall, in the coming trouping season, lose the services of Mr. and Mrs. Parsons. Mrs. Ripley, Mrs. Freeman and Mrs. Donelan, who are being transferred to the Home establishment. It is not easy to adequately express my gratitude to them all for the loyal way in which they have for three years carried out their duties and supported me in the administration of these Garrison Schools. The children join me, in wishing them every success and happiness in their new stations at Home.

Parents Thanked.

The attendance for the year has been remarkable good, and in this respect I express my thanks to the parents on whom the attendance question mostly depends. The school has been entirely free of epidemics. The number of children attending are:—Army 86, Royal Naval Dockyard 10, Ex-soldiers and Civilians 28.

Of the eight scholarships at the Central British School, Kowloon, offered annually to children of the Garrison Schools by the Board of Education, 6 were taken up by this school in January last. The successful competitors were Jean Ripley, Robert Jones, Peter Wilson, Gilbert Budden, Gordon Willmott and Joseph Geeks and the Headmaster, Mr. G. Franklin Nightingale, reports very favourably on all these pupils.

The annual swimming sports will take place on September 15 next, when it is hoped that the contest for the championship honours will be as keen as last year. The splendid swimming ability of the children is due in a large measure to the facilities which exist at Stonecutters.

A large number of children belong to the Boy Scouts, Girl Guides, Wolf Cubs and Brownies organisation and carry out their work with enthusiasm.

An Appreciation.

On behalf of the children and staff I wish to thank Mrs. Scott Little, Miss Steele, Mrs. Bishop, Mr. W. Low and Bdm. Sturgeon, S. W. Borderers, who devote so much of their time to these activities. Further additions have been made to the school library from parents and friends of the school particularly from Mr. and Mrs. Green. Such gifts of suitable books are greatly appreciated by the children.

The large number of prizes to-day have been made possible by the generous contributions received from the various Naval and Military Officers, Units, Messes and Clubs, from H.M. Dockyard Officials and from the parents of civilian children attending the schools. In addition, the Hong Kong Board of Education and the individual members of the General Committee of the Hong Kong Chamber of Commerce have again generously contributed towards the prize fund. To all these I tender the sincere thanks of the staff and scholars.

(Continued on next column.)

HONG KONG STOCK
MARKET.CROUCHER & CO.'S DAILY
REPORT.

The market is quiet with a fair amount of business passing.

Insurance shares are in good demand. Hong Kong Times changed hands at \$1.40 and more can be placed at this rate, and Unions touched \$570.

China Underwriters are in favour again and sales were made up to \$5.50.

Godowns and Providents remain quiet at quotations. Inquiries for Steamboats and Douglas found the market bare of stock; shares are wanted at \$23.75 and \$22.50.

Hotels are quiet on profit taking though sales were placed at \$18.75 for the new and \$17.30 old.

Rumprays (old) are better at \$23 with sales and buyers at \$23 October Lands are on offer at \$92. Realities strengthened to \$15.15 at which rate a small business was done.

Ewos are more or less quiet at \$15.14 with small inquiries at \$15.14 October.

Cements have buyers at \$19.40 and \$19.50 Settlement.

Dairy Farms touched \$33 but were easier on profit taking at the close.

Utilities were quiet. Telephones being easy with sales at \$33 October.

July 30; 5 p.m.

SENT TO HOUSE OF
DETENTION.DESTITUTE BRITISH AND
DUTCH SUBJECTS.

Edward Ellis, described as a British subject, and Yohanna, a native of the Dutch East Indies, were charged with vagrancy before Mr. E. H. Williams yesterday.

Ellis, it was stated, missed his ship, the Orduña, at Manila and arrived in Hong Kong by stowing away on the President Taft. He was not discovered, but on Tuesday he gave himself up to the police as a destitute.

It was stated that Yohanna came from Java several weeks ago, and had the intention of going to Amoy to learn to drive a motor car. He was found wandering in the streets. Both were committed to the House of Detention.

Before asking Colonel R. B. Skinner, O.B.E., to distribute the prizes, I wish to point out that this prize-giving is an occasion of pleasure for some children, and of necessity a matter of disappointment for others who have not been fortunate enough to be in the prize list. I can assure you that the staff exercise the greatest care in selecting the most deserving children for the award of prizes, taking into account not only the mental capacity of the children, but also their conduct in school, perseverance and application to school work generally.

In conclusion I desire on behalf of the staff and scholars to thank Colonel Skinner for consenting the present prizes, to thank the Commanding Officer, and the Officers of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps for the loan of this building and finally, all those who by their attendance to-day have shown their interest in the school.

Prize Winners.

Std. 7.—Ron. Fox, R. Palmer.

Std. 6.—Doris Smith, Leonard Pinfold, Cecil Vagg, Arthur Allen.

Std. 5.—Harry Clarke, Violet Fields Robert Maycock, Con. Sully.

Std. 4.—Nellie Murray, Donald Stiff, Robert Parkinson, Geo. Pettis, Amy Leaver, Agnes Chambers, Charles Haslam, Harry Carter.

Std. 3.—Fredk. Richardson, Pearl Buchanan, Raymond Godson, Jean Parkinson, Cecil Morley, Wilfred Chambers, Dorothy Deakin.

Std. 2.—Mary Parsons, Ada Anderson, Joyce Webley, Kathleen Stiff, Ron. Kite, Noel Rapp, Ernest Maycock, Esme Payne, Donald Murray, Joyce Shaw.

Needwork.—Seniors: M. Spence, Joan Sheomith, Nellie Murray, Dorothy Holloway, Juniors: Joyce Webley, Mary Parson.

Handwork.—M. Sayers, Den. Murray, Ed. Pinfold.

Std. 1.—Audrey Wright, James Pinfold, Jeanne Freeman, Beryl Reeve, Pauline Buchanan, Margaret Richardson, Ronald Witt, Mabel Pamplin, Gladys Pamplin, Molly Doyle, Joyce Hoare, Wendy Anslow, Hypatia Anderson, Betty Nicks, Kenneth Rite, Maureen Gallagher.

Class 2.—Rosie Matthews, Barbara Sheomith, Winnie Farmer, Ronald Clarke, Josephine Mahoney, Tony Green.

Class 3.—Leonard Clarke, Kathleen Ward, Vera Mollardine, Brian Hazary, Bernard Mitchell, Diana Freeman, Joan Parson, Peggy Sheomith, Fred Murray, Ed. Doyle.

Babies.—Patricia Pearce, David Hayden, Dick Daniels, Percy Leven, Dorothy Stokes, Frank Parkinson, Stephen Webb.

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IN accordance with Government Ordinance, The EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED for the TRANSACTION of PUBLIC BUSINESS on MONDAY, the 31st of AUGUST (The FIRST MONDAY in AUGUST).

Hong Kong, 29th July, 1931. [1010]

NOTICE.

Messrs. ELLIS & EDGAR announce the REMOVAL of their Office to No. 9, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, 1st Floor (Entrance for House Street). [1005]

HONG KONG FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION.

MEMBERSHIP.

CLUB Secretaries are Reminded that Applications for MEMBERSHIP to the ASSOCIATION and Entries for the LEAGUE COMPETITIONS CLOSE on AUGUST 1st.

W. E. HOLLANDS, Hon. Secretary.
18th July, 1931. [972]

HONG KONG TELEPHONE CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE OF INTERIM DIVIDEND.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an INTERIM DIVIDEND of FOUR Per Cent. (4%), amounting to FORTY Cents Per Share on the Fully-paid Shares and TWENTY Cents Per Share on the Partly-paid Shares of the Company, for the Six Months ended 30th June, 1931, will be Paid on TUESDAY, the 4th AUGUST, 1931, on which Date Dividend Warrants may be obtained on application at the Registrar's Office of the Company, Exchange Building, 4th Floor.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 29th July, to TUESDAY, the 4th August, 1931, Both Days Inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
W. L. MCKENZIE, Secretary.
Hong Kong, 7th July, 1931. [1046]

THE HONG KONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

AN INTERIM DIVIDEND of TWO DOLLARS Per Share for the Six Months ending 30th June, 1931, will be payable on WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12th, on which Date Dividend Warrants may be obtained on application at the Company's Office, 8, CHATER ROAD.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 2nd AUGUST, to TUESDAY, the 11th AUGUST (Both Days Inclusive), during which Period No Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
H. A. RODGERS, Acting Secretary.
Hong Kong, 21st July, 1931. [1987]

HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE CO., LTD.

NOTICE.

THE Undermentioned Certificates for 150 Old Shares in the Company known as the Name of the Late ISAAK SAMUEL PERRY have been LOST or DESTROYED, and should these Certificates not be produced to the Company before the 20th AUGUST, 1931, New Certificates for said Shares will be issued and the Old Certificates Nos. 6749 dated 2nd June, 1911, and 6750 dated 27th July, 1911, will be thereupon treated by this Company as NULL and VOID.

Certificate No. 6746 dated 2nd June, 1911, for 50 Shares Nos. 38501/38550.
Certificate No. 6755 dated 27th July, 1911, for 100 Shares Nos. 38901/38950 and 13945/13984.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers.
Hong Kong, 30th July, 1931. [1979]

MACAO JOCKEY CLUB.

THE INAUGURAL RACE MEETING of the above Club will be held (Weather Permitting) at MACAO, on the 6th and 7th SEPTEMBER, 1931.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Meeting may be obtained at the Office of Messrs. PERCY SMITH, BETH & FREEMING, 5, Des Voeux Road (Central), or at the 4th Floor, RAFFLES MACAO, on or after 1st AUGUST, 1931.

Entries CLOSE at 12 O'CLOCK NOON on TUESDAY, 27th AUGUST, 1931.

W. L. ALEXANDER, Secretary.
[905]

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The Daily Press.

Hong Kong, July 31, 1931.

HILL-STATION FOR HONG KONG.

Hong Kong with all its modern amenities has still something to learn from other places in the East. We refer especially to the present lack and ever-growing need of a summer resort or hill-station within reasonable distance of the city. There is no doubt that the summer in Hong Kong is one of the most trying in the world and should be avoided as far as possible at least by European women and children.

The trouble with Hong Kong is that it is hard to get away from, at least without heavy initial transportation expenses which few of us can afford these days. True, Canton and Macao can easily be reached, but climatic conditions there are similar to those in Hong Kong.

Europeans in North China are more fortunate. There is Kuling, the hill-station for the Lower Yangtze and within fairly reasonable distance of Shanghai; even the many beautiful health resorts in Japan can be reached in a few days. In Java there are hill-stations within a few hours journey by car from the large towns, while Singapore has the newly laid out Cameron Highlands and Brasgati in Sumatra. Even Foochow, with its handful of foreign residents, chiefly missionaries, has a beautiful summer resort at Kuliang, up on the hills about a four-hour's journey by chair from the city. It is Kuliang on which we think a Hong Kong hill-station could be modelled; in fact local conditions are much more favourable than those which Foochow has so skillfully exploited.

The journey to Kuliang has to be made either by chair or "Shank's mare" over coolie paths across a dead-level plain to the foot of the mountain and then up the steep sides of the hill where innumerable shallow steps have been cut. When the top is reached the visitor seems to be in a new world. The temperature is that of a fine English summer and the scenery with the wind sighing through the fir trees, and familiar home-side shrubs and flowers complete the picture. The resort is managed by a small committee elected by the community, and very well-managed it

is. The small houses of rough-hewn native stone with wide verandahs are dotted over the hill-tops and are connected by picturesque winding paths. There is a recreation club, tennis courts and swimming pool fed by mountain streams, but the greatest delight is the long walks throughout the beautiful and hilly country-side.

We see no reason why we in Hong Kong should not be similarly served. In considering possible sites, there are many that spring to mind, but notably Tai Mo Shan, Castle Peak or the hills around Shatin and Tai-po. Those fortunate few who live on the Peak have their own hill-station, which, on account of its restricted area, is closed to the great bulk of European residents to whom the laying-out of a summer resort in the New Territories would be an inestimable boon. As in the case of Kuliang, local women-folk and children could live during the very trying hot weather in beautiful surroundings and ideal weather, visited by their men-folk over the week-ends; in fact it might be possible for the latter to make daily visits by car to town.

The scheme is also, we think, a business proposition and similar enterprises in other parts of the East have done well financially. We submit the outlines of a scheme as worthy of consideration from a financial point of view.

ALL'S WELL UNDER THE RED LIGHT!

"Let all things be done decently and in order," says a certain writer of the first century, and if only a local Chinese family had realised that this maxim is strongly enforced by the Hong Kong Government, they would have been spared an expensive and humiliating appearance in the Police Court. The family in question was poor but honest. It was in debt and unlike many more exalted persons and Great Powers it had no intention either of avoiding its obligations, or even of declaring a moratorium.

Resolving itself into committee a decision was reached that, in order to raise the wind, the daughter of the house be sold into an ancient if not honourable profession. The resolution was carried unanimously, subject to one condition on the part of the principal. She insisted, presumably for the honour of her house, that she should pursue her new career away from her home and associates. But in transferring the scene of her activities to Macao she upset the apple cart. The whole party was arrested in the Portuguese Colony and sent back to Hong Kong.

Two members of the family were fined and the would-be devotee of Aphrodite, now languishes under the vigilant guardianship of the Honourable the Secretary for Chinese Affairs. Presumably, her relatives, whose honesty is surely worthy of record in some pious ode, are now in Victoria Gaol, for the fines were heavy. No doubt they are cursing themselves for listening to the absurd preference of a young baggage for Macao over Hong Kong.

Perhaps they have learned, for future reference that the proper procedure would have been to have approached one of those affluent and important local ladies licensed to carry on this business. Surely one of them could have found room for this humble and conscientious recruit. The preliminaries completed the young lady would have sought the Office of the Secretary for Chinese Affairs for her proper registration. We believe that there is a daily ration of these registrations, but no doubt patience, perseverance, civility and other virtues would have in due course secured the completion of the necessary formalities. At this simple form of wedding to Priapus a responsible official asks the bride if she gives her full consent, and tells her that she is under no compulsion to take up prostitution, and that if at any time she wants to leave she has only to come round and see him. Brides do not say "I won't," at the altar rails. Such a scandal has never occurred in recorded history. But at the S.O.A. young women are no doubt braver, and perhaps figures and facts as to the number of last-minute recalcitrants are available.

We can see what an excellent system prevails in Hong Kong. We may have, brothers, but no girl enters unwillingly. We can sleep soundly in our beds with a final reflection that all is well under the red light.

Another married woman attempted to commit suicide from a Yau-mat-tory on Wednesday evening. She jumped off the "Man Shung" but was rescued by two of the tory's crew and was removed to the Government Civil Hospital.

★ News and Views ★

First Prize!

"Black hens are cleverer than white ones, aren't they, mummy?" "Why, dear?" "Cos the black ones can lay white eggs, and the white ones can't lay black."

Not What He Meant.

There is a story told at Westminster of a very cautious and halting member of the present Government who wound up an evasive speech to a deputation by saying, "And there, gentlemen, is the door." The visitors were astounded at the apparent rudeness, but the Minister proceeded in his pleading way: "Aye, and you'll find it open any time you want to come and see me again."

A Great Salesman!

Mr. H. Willoughby Lovell, who has just retired on pension from the position of Admiralty Marshal, sold some £27,000,000 worth of ships and cargoes seized as prizes during the war. He went to the Admiralty Register in 1931 and served under seven Presidents of the Admiralty, Probate and Divorce Division—Sir Charles Butt, Lord St. Helier, Lord Gorell, Lord Mersey, Sir Samuel Evans, Lord Sterndale and Lord Merrivale.

General Booth's Grandson.

Mr. John Myron Booth-Tucker, a grandson of General Booth, the founder of the Salvation Army, is engaged to marry Miss Mercy Standish-Barry, the actress. Mr. Myron Booth-Tucker is in the 2nd Battalion The Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment. He is a son of the late Mr. Frederick St. George de Latour Booth-Tucker and the late Mrs. Booth-Tucker. Miss Standish-Barry has appeared on the stage a number of times, the last occasion being when she understudied Miss Annie Croft in the recent revival of "The Maid of the Mountains." Mrs. Standish-Barry told a reporter, when interviewed: "My daughter and Mr. Booth-Tucker met when she was very young at the house of Mr. Douglas Sladen, the writer. He is a cousin of Mr. Booth-Tucker, who is at present serving on the Gold Coast." Miss Mercy Standish-Barry is a grand daughter of the late Major-General C. B. Lucie-Smith, and a grand niece of the late Viscount Southwell and the late Field-Marshal Sir Evelyn Wood, V.C.

A Post's House at Highgate.

Coleridge's pleasant house in the Grove, Highgate, is to have another literary tenant. Mr. J. B. Priestley went to see it and was so charmed by the unspoiled atmosphere of Coleridge's study that he decided to buy the place. Mrs. Priestley, who has a talent for that kind of thing, is now planning the necessary renovations and additions. Sir Neville and Lady Pearson (Miss Gladys Cooper) have the house next door, which they have discreetly modernised.

Slipper or Hair-brush.

I have been reading with interest and sometimes with delight a "silly season" correspondence on the place of corporal punishment in the education of girls, writes a London diarist. One ferocious parent advocates the frequent use of the slipper and the cane for girls between the ages of twelve and eighteen. Another helpfully suggests that the back of a hair-brush, damped to make it sting more, is a pretty useful instrument. The majority is clearly opposed to these Spartan methods, but there is a substantial minority. Yet I have never heard of any young lady of my acquaintance being so much as slapped by her parents, at any rate after emergence from infancy.

Put On Their Stride!

The exuberant Mr. George Lansbury, First Commissioner of Works, recently met in the House of Commons a deputation of teetotal members who protested to him against drink licences in the Royal parks. It was soon turned into a convivial gathering. A deputation to a Minister is usually a formal affair in the sanctuary of his private room. For Mr. Lansbury a large committee room was hired. Dry and wet members of Parliament assembled; there was a background of temperance propagandists from outside. Mr. Lansbury took complete charge of the deputation. He told them they could not all speak at once and he threatened to "go downstairs" if they did not follow custom. Then he clasped his hands behind his head and listened to the teetotal arguments with a quizzical smile on his face. As the speeches dragged on Mr. Lansbury became more and more shadowy in the clouds of tobacco smoke, a gesture which added the insult of nicotine to the injury of beer gardens.

Tilden Tour Profits.

The American Press has published the financial results of the Tilden Tennis Tour Company. During the present season 150,000 spectators have attended the tennis "circus." In New York the touring company netted 30,000 dollars, in Chicago 22,000, in Boston 18,000, in Los Angeles 14,000, in Denver 10,000. In two months Tilden himself is reported to have earned by playing, by film work, and by advertisement not less than 125,000 dollars. The figures are impressive. Perhaps they were meant to impress Wimbledon. And yet American opinion holds that the bottom is already out of the professional lawn tennis business. Most of us will be glad, however, that "Big Bill," who is a fine sportsman, has had his financial reward.

Cushions for Commissioners.

A sense of humour, as everyone knows, is not the strong point of a Bolshevik—Russian or home-grown. A man who has been working in the frontier towns and villages of Poland, where Russian trains are constantly coming and going, described how the humourless Bolsheviks have abolished "class-distinction" on the railways. Passengers are not permitted to ask for a first, second, or any other class of ticket as the rulers of the proletarian consider that this savours too much of bourgeois snobbery. A 100 per cent. proletarian asks for a soft seat on a hard seat, according to the length of his purse, and, owing to the interesting distribution of ready cash in the Land of Equality, by a strange coincidence it is usually only the Commissioners who can afford the softest cushions.

Modern Cellmates!

A vow of at least temporary celibacy was the outstanding feature of a new form of contract recently devised by an impresario of the pictures, who has made up his mind to put an end to the too-frequent dislocation of his schemes by marriage and giving-in-marriage. The young ladies whom he engaged signed the undertaking lightly. They were obsessed for the moment by professional zeal and ambition; their one thought was to become stars. But love gained the supremacy over ambition, and without consulting the impresario, she entered into the bond of matrimony. The film producer was so angry that, refusing to listen to the appeals of the bride, he embarked on an action to have her contract—that is, her contract with the "movies"—annulled. Counsel on behalf of the girl submitted that such a clause in a professional engagement was contrary to the public and national interest. In the end there was arranged a settlement out of court. Under this, while there is to be no attempt to untie the marriage knot, the lady undertakes to concentrate her thoughts on her role in the film.

★ Local Notes and Events ★

Mr. P. C. Solman, of Shanghai, and well-known in that port as an amateur actor, is on a business visit to the Colony. Mr. Colman is a uncle of the noted film star, Ronald Colman.

It has been reported to the police that two Chinese girls accidentally fell off a lighter, when they were fishing on No. 5 Pier at the Kowloon Wharf on Wednesday evening. They were not seen again.

Two blacksmiths received serious head injuries when they fell from a scaffolding at the new Jockey Club stables at Wongneichong yesterday. The men were removed to the hospital for treatment.

The case against Vasil Patecek, who was charged on Wednesday at the Kowloon Magistracy in connection with the jewel swindle at the Wai Kee jewellers shop, was again remanded yesterday, his second appearance.

A fine of \$40 was imposed by Mr. Williams at the Central Police Court yesterday when a Chinese appeared on a charge of smuggling wine. It was stated that the wine was carried in two kerosene tins.

Another married woman attempted to commit suicide from a Yau-mat-tory on Wednesday evening. She jumped off the "Man Shung" but was rescued by two of the tory's crew and was removed to the Government Civil Hospital.

On Wednesday night a Chinese, employed by the Hong Kong Electric Company, fell from a height of 30 feet at the power station at North Point and received mortal injuries. He died shortly after being admitted to the Government Civil Hospital.

The case in which the Kwong Yat On firm were summoned for infringing the "Star" trade mark, applicable to soap, for which Messrs. Jebson & Co. are the local agents, concluded at Central Magistracy yesterday. The defendants were fined \$100 and ordered to pay \$250 towards the complainant's costs.

A deaf mute was found guilty of the theft of two silver dollars and sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. Williams at the Central Police Court yesterday. The complainant told the court that while he was standing in a tram car he felt a pull on his coat and turned around and grabbed the defendant's hand.

The body of a woman who, committed suicide by jumping into the Sunchun River, was recovered at 1 p.m. on Wednesday. It will be recalled that Fung Tai, a farmer at a village at Lok Ma Chau, was informed by friends that they had seen his wife jump into the river and disappeared. The woman, it was stated, had been fretting a lot recently over the death of her four-year-old son.

One Chinese case of typhoid fever and one non-Chinese case of diphtheria were reported on Wednesday.

From the files.

Looking Back 25 Years.

I am informed, writes our Canton correspondent, that Viceroy Shum is in receipt of a telegram from the Waiwupu, saying that the British Minister in Peking has made representations regarding the prevalence of piracy on the West River, and cited the recent attack on foreigners. It is said that the dispatch enjoins the Viceroy to take prompt measures to secure the arrest of the pirates and to advise means for the wholesale extermination of these desperadoes.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, July 31, 1906.

Looking Back 50 Years.

Ip Alun, coolie, was an opium smoker and would not work; he had to be supported by his wife. She had one dollar, out of which she paid fifty cents for rent, gave twenty cents for herself. Defendant was not satisfied and wanted more money, and upon being refused it he became angry, beat his wife with his fist, and took a sandal, and cut her across the fingers. The wound had to be dressed at the hospital. The magistrate awarded him two months' hard labour.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, July 31, 1881.

BANK OF ENGLAND
DISCOUNT RATE.INCREASED TO FOUR AND
A HALF PER CENT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, July 30.
The Bank of England discount rate has been increased to four and a half per cent.

The advance in the bank rate did not come as a surprise in the City. Lombard Street was already prepared for it by bringing private rates as near to the official minimum as possible.

The abnormality of the Foreign Exchange position was unquestionably the deciding factor.

The Stock Exchange did not expect the advance and the result has been a change of sentiment regarding long credits, and as the political and financial outlook is uncertain it checks any enterprise.

BARONET BROKER
ON SERIOUS CHARGEALLEGED FRAUDULENT
CONVERSION OF FUNDS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, July 29.
While the case against Lord Kylsant and Mr. H. J. Morland is drawing to a close at the Old Bailey, another case in which a well-known figure is involved has opened at Leicester Police Court. This is Sir Arthur Wheeler, who was formerly the head of Messrs. Wheeler and Company, stock-brokers of Leicester, one of the largest firms of "outside" brokers in Great Britain.

Messrs. Wheeler and Company "crashed" some little time back, the failure causing a considerable sensation on the London Stock Exchange.

As a result of investigations into the affairs of the company, Sir Arthur Wheeler, together with his partner, George Victor Smith, appeared at Leicester Police Court today, facing twenty-six summonses alleging the fraudulent conversion of sums totalling £23,000.

THEIR MAJESTIES AT
COWES.LUNCHEON ABOARD
BRITANNIA.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, July 29.
The King and Queen, who arrived at Cowes on Monday, today lunched aboard the King's cutter Britannia, which is entered for His Majesty's Cup Race next Tuesday. Afterwards they returned to the Royal yacht and went for a four hours' cruise.

REPORTED CAPTURE OF TSANGCHOW
BY REBEL FORCES.MUKDEN TROOPS RETREATING IN DISORDER ON
CHANGSINGTIE.RAPID ADVANCE OF GENERAL SHIH
YU-SAN'S ARMY.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TIENSIN, July 30.
A message forwarded by the Rong News Agency states that Shih Yu San's troops have captured Tsangchow, on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway. The Mukden forces are retreating to Maching, which they are expected to hold to the last, for the purpose of defending Tientsin. Reinforcements are rushing to assist in the defence.

Learning of the unfavourable position in the neighbourhood of Peking, the Headquarters of the Mukden forces at Peiping ordered

PRIME MINISTER
RETURNS.CONVERSATIONS QUITE
SUCCESSFUL.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, July 30.
On his arrival last night from Berlin, after the longest flight he has yet undertaken and the first he has made out of Britain, the Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, said that the work undertaken had been very successful. The meetings with German statesmen would still be carried on. Mr. MacDonald added that the first of several stages to go through would be marked by a report of banking experts, which was very important indeed. This report was called for by the recent London Conference, which recommended that the Bank for International Settlements should set up, without delay, a committee of representatives nominated by the Governors of the Central Banks interested to inquire into the immediate further credit of Germany, and to study the possibilities of converting a portion of short-term credits into long-term credits.

RUGBY, July 29.
The Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, who left Berlin this morning, in a Royal Air Force machine, arrived at Hendon Aerodrome to-night. He stated to Press men that the conversations at Berlin with Dr. Brüning and Dr. Brüning had been quite successful.

HEALTH INSURANCE
DEBATE.TIGHTER ADMINISTRATION
CONSIDERED NECESSARY.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, July 30.
In course of her reply for the Government in the debate on Health Insurance in the House of Commons, last night, Miss Susan Lawrence, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Health, admitted that making all allowance for special circumstances, such as unemployment, growth of expenditure in benefits under the Health Insurance Scheme; it did not seem to be justified by the health of the nation.

There was a remarkable number of short illnesses and the increase of benefits paid to young men was unexpected. The position of the Central Fund was being anxiously discussed at the moment with approved societies and a levy on societies was one of the responsibilities under consideration.

Figures of the third valuation were coming out rather better than had been anticipated, but some of the societies would certainly have to cut their additional benefits.

The Health Minister, Mr. Arthur Greenwood, added that he believed tighter administration will lead to considerable improvement.

The number of claims during last quarter was the lowest for several years.

AMERICA-TURKEY
NON-STOP.AMERICAN AIRMEN REACH
CONSTANTINOPLE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NEW YORK, July 30.
Boardman and Polando reached Constantinople at 1.30 p.m. today.

A message from New York dated July 29 states:—Russell Boardman and John Polando took off at 5 a.m. in an attempt to fly non-stop to Turkey.

ATLANTIC FLOWN
AGAIN.FLIERS FORCED DOWN
BY FOG.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, July 29.
The American fliers, Pangborn and Herndon, landed near Holygrove, Pembrokeshire, Wales, at 7 p.m.

The fliers were forced down by fog, through which they flew practically blindly the whole trip across the Atlantic.

SHIP HOPE TO BEAT RECORD.

LONDON, July 30.
Herndon and Pangborn after flying to Croydon this morning left for Berlin in the afternoon. Despite delay they still hope to beat Post and Gatty's record.

AUSTRALIA-BRITAIN
FLIGHT.SCOTT'S TIME BEATEN BY
ONE DAY AT SINGAPORE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SINGAPORE, July 30.
J. A. Millson, the Australian who is trying to establish a record flight from Australia to England, arrived from Batavia a day ahead of Scott's record.

Millson left Wyndham, West Australia, at 1 a.m. on July 27.

JOHN THORBURN'S
DISAPPEARANCE.SIR MILES LAMPSON'S
MISSION.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, July 29.
Questioned in the House of Commons regarding the disappearance of Mr. John Thorburn, Mr. Hugh Dalton, the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, said:

"Sir Miles Lampson, the British Minister, left Peking yesterday morning by aeroplane for Nanking with the object of delivering the message of the British Government personally to Marshal Chiang Kai Shek. No report can be expected for some days in view of the fact that the Marshal is at present conducting military operations in the Province of Kiangsi."

In the message which Sir Miles Lampson has been instructed to convey the Chinese Government are urged, with all expedition, to find a means of persuading the military authorities in whose hands Thorburn is believed to be, of the urgent necessity of enabling the Chinese Government to carry out the ordinary obligations of a civilised State.

In reply to another question, Mr. Hugh Dalton stated that six British subjects have died in captivity in China in the past three years.

GERMAN REVENUE.

FALL OF 314 MILLION MARKS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BERLIN, July 29.
It is disclosed that the revenue for the first quarter of 1931 was 314 million marks below that for the corresponding period of 1930. "It is catastrophic," says the Finance Minister.

SCHNEIDER TROPHY
RACE.TRIANGULAR CONTEST
EXPECTED.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, July 30.
It now seems certain that the Schneider Trophy Race, on September 12, will be a triangular contest, the first since the race in America in 1925.

An advance party of the Italian team will arrive at Calshot on August 12, and the main body on August 24.

The French team, consisting of thirteen officers and sixty-seven other ranks, will include six pilots, between six and nine machines and is due on August 29.

Successful Trial Flight of British Machine.

RUGBY, July 29.
Picked by Squadron Leader A. H. Orlebar, the captain of the British team of high speed pilots, the Super-Marine Rolls-Royce 510 seaplane, the first of two machines built for this year's Schneider Trophy Race, made a very successful first flight at Calshot today.

It is understood that the French team for the race will arrive at Calshot on about August 29 and they hope to bring six or nine aircraft with them.

COAST GUARD SERVICE.
NEW CORPS BEING FORMED
BY GOVERNMENT.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, July 29.
It is disclosed in the report of the Departmental Committee appointed to inquire into the efficiency and adequacy of the coast watching organisation that the Board of Trade is planning the formation of a Coast Life Saving Corps of between five and six thousand members to assist the present Coast-Guard Service.

The Corps would be recruited from existing Life Saving Companies and Brigades, from Boy Scouts, Sea Cadets, Girl Guides and members of the public over eighteen, and would be trained in use of Life Saving Appliances, Coast Watching, and Signalling, and would include Despatch Riders and reporting agents.

WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 5.10 p.m., stated:

The typhoon or depression is about 250 miles N.E. of Manila, moving N.W. Pressure is relatively high over Japan and low over Indo-China.

Local Forecast:—E. or variable winds, moderate; fine.

TYPHOON WARNINGS.

The following typhoon warnings have been received by the American Consulate-General from the Manila Observatory: Manila, July 30, 10.55 a.m.—Typhoon in about 190deg. Long. E. and 17deg. Lat. N., moving N.W.

Manila, July 30, 9 p.m.—Cyclone or typhoon N.W. of Aparri, moving W. or W.N.W.

NEW CHARING CROSS
BRIDGE.GOVERNMENT UNABLE TO
RENEW GRANT.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, July 29.
Regarding the new bridge at Charing Cross, for the construction of which the London County Council decided last week to promote a Parliamentary Bill, the Minister of Transport, Mr. Herbert Morrison has informed the Council that the Government, having reviewed the position in the light of all the circumstances, including the present serious economic situation, had decided that it was not possible to renew the previous offer of a seventy five per cent. grant from the Road Fund towards the cost of the bridge.

Disappointment After 20 Years' Work.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, July 29.
Over twenty years of discussions, preparation of plans, schemes and models just bearing fruit, to reconstruct Charing Cross Bridge, and beautify and improve a large section of West Central London, have been suddenly killed by a decision of the Government that it is now unable to grant £12,000,000 towards the cost, as previously contemplated.

THE LIANGKWANG
CUSTOMS.DENIAL BY FINANCE
MINISTER.

(Wah Tse Tat Pao.)

CANTON, July 29.
In an interview with a Pressman, a spokesman of the Canton Finance Minister said, in referring to the question of the Canton Government's appropriation of Liangkwang's Customs surplus, that the Finance Ministry has not received an official message from Mr. Maze, Inspector-General of Maritime Customs, alleging the former's illegal detention of Customs funds. So far, however, the Canton National Government has only appropriated the Customs surplus and no interference with the funds assigned for meeting foreign obligations has been committed.

MR. MAZE'S POSITION NOT
RECOGNISED.

[CENTRAL PRESS.]

CANTON, July 29.
Regarding the news which appeared yesterday's Hong Kong newspapers to the effect that Mr. F. W. Maze had telegraphed from Shanghai to the Canton authorities asking for sufficient remittance of Liangkwang Customs revenues to meet obligations secured on Customs, a representative of Central Press called on the Ministry of Finance and was received by Dr. P. C. Hsieh, Director of the Revenues Department.

Asked whether the Ministry had received Mr. Maze's note, Dr. Hsieh replied that so far the Ministry has not received any such official communication although Mr. Braud, Customs Commissioner at Canton, brought to him in person a copy of the message from Mr. Maze, who has not been appointed Inspector-General by the National Government.

Dr. Hsieh further said: "The Ministry authorized the Customs Houses in Liangkwang to pay out of the old 5 per cent. Customs duties only the following three items:

(a) Administrative Expenses of the Customs Houses in Liangkwang;

(b) Foreign Loan Services secured on Customs receipts;

(c) Customs quota of the Boxer Indemnities.

"The Ministry never authorized the Customs Houses in Liangkwang to pay domestic loan services out of the Customs Houses receipts. Any surplus of the old 5 per cent. after payments of the foregoing items should be remitted to the Ministry of Finance. The portion of the old 5 per cent. allotted to pay the Russian, German and Austrian Boxer Indemnities should also be remitted to the Ministry. As the figures in Mr. Maze's message to Mr. Braud are out of date, incomplete and not yet audited by the Ministry they cannot be considered."

IMPERIAL COMMUNICATIONS
SLUMP.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, July 29.
Reuters are authorised to state that the Imperial Communications Advisory Committee (on which are represented the Governments of the United Kingdom, New Zealand, the Irish Free State and India) in consultation with the Court of Directors of Imperial and International Communications Limited, has appointed a Committee to examine the position.

The Committee will inquire into the position of Imperial and International Communications Limited, and all matters related thereto, and bearing thereon, including the causes and the consequences of the great discrepancy between the standard revenue and the present earnings.

The Committee is asked to suggest measures which will remedy the present situation. The committee will be composed of the following: Mr. Wilfrid Greene, K.C., Standing Counsel to Oxford University; Lord Ashfield, President of the Board of Trade, 1916-19, chairman and managing director of the Underground Railways system and the L.G.O.C.; a director of nearly every London transport undertaking; and of the Midland Bank and the Imperial Chemicals; and Mr. Lawrence Durning Holt, the well-known Liverpool ship-owner.

"LION'S" TAIL UP!

NEW ZEALANDERS IN SORRY PLIGHT:
SEVEN MEN OUT CHEAPLY.ALLEN IN DEADLY FORM: STARTLING
SPELL AFTER LUNCH.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, July 29.
Sutcliffe and Dulcepinhi, who were 70 and 77 runs, not out, respectively, when play was adjourned for tea, continued to play good cricket when play was resumed, shortly by Sutcliffe. "Dulcepinhi" was very enterprising, and when he was 109 gave a chance—the only one during his superb innings—which was accepted by Weir at cover-point. He found the boundary on thirteen occasions and his partnership with Sutcliffe, extending over 130 minutes, realised 178 runs. The score board was 283-2-100 when Hammond joined Sutcliffe.

Soon after Hammond came in, Sutcliffe, in playing forward to Vivian, dragged his foot over the line, and snapping up the opportunity, James wiped the balls off, the umpire upholding the stumper's appeal to send "Herbert" back with 117 to his credit—the result of a chanceless though somewhat slow innings. Sutcliffe was at the wickets for four hours during which time he hit ten fours.

Leslie Ames, England's wicket-keeper, joined Hammond, and they played out time, the latter being 35 not out while Ames was also undefeated with 9 to his credit. "Mr. Extras" contributed a couple to bring England's score for the day up to 312 for 3.

JAMES "KEEPS" EXCELLENTLY.

LONDON, July 30.

There were only 2,000 people present when the second day of the Test opened in unsettled weather. The wicket was slow and easy and Hammond and Ames, the overnight not outs, settled down to play confidently right from the start. When they brought the total to 401 Ames touched one of Vivian's on the shoulder of his bat, James accepting a difficult catch amidst much applause. Ames had collected 41 runs in fine style. His partnership with Hammond for the fourth wicket added 130 runs in 85 minutes.

Jardine, England's captain, was given a great ovation as he walked out to join Hammond who by this time was treating the spectators to some sparkling cricket. He completed his century to the delight of his supporters who cheered him loudly and at 318, Jardine declared the innings closed. Hammond was not out for 100 while Jardine had 7, also not out. The fact that extras only totalled 2 speaks volumes for the way in James "kept." He was excellent.

NEW ZEALAND START BADLY.

Mills, the dashing left-handed bat, and Weir, opened the innings for New Zealand, and after they gave promise of a profitable partnership, Mills let one from Allen get past his guard and was sent back to the pavilion, the score board reading 42-1-37. Blunt joined Weir but further trouble was in store for New Zealand as two runs later the new-comer was smartly taken by Ames behind the sticks off Allen for only two runs. New Zealand's score stood at 44 for 2 when the lunch interval arrived, Weir being 13 not out.

The pavilion critics and spectators were provided with plenty of thrills by George Allen, the Middlesex amateur, who in an amazing spell with the ball took 4 wickets for 4 runs. Prior to the lunch interval, Allen had taken both wickets that fell but after the stop he got three more victims, his figures at one time being 7-4-4-1.

Weir was 13 not out when play was adjourned for lunch and 13 proved to be his unlucky number indeed for he was clean-bowled by Allen almost immediately after play was resumed without adding to his score. The total now stood at 45 for 3 and eight runs later Allen got another wicket, Vivian giving Ames a catch behind the sticks—53-4-3. Page, who joined Vivian after Weir was out—and Lowry brought the total to 92 when the former was caught by Peebles off Tate for 12 runs.

Lowry, with grim determination written all over his face, and Kerr stopped the rot for a time and they were warmly applauded when they sent the hundred up, followed later by sending the 150 up on the board. Their partnership was brought to an end, however, at 157 when Kerr was caught by Ames off Allen for 34 runs. The New Zealand captain had, in the meantime, passed his half-century, and with James he carried the score to 167 when he mistimed one off Brown and paid the full penalty, Jardine bringing off a good catch. James, not out for 3, and "Mr. Extras" (11) helped to bring the score to 167 for 7 when ten interval arrived.

The scores up till then, were:—

ENGLAND, 1st INNINGS.

E. W. Sutcliffe, st James, b Vivian	117
A. H. Dulcepinhi, run out	40
E. E. Dulcepinhi, c Weir, b Alcott	109
W. E. Hammond, not out	100
L. Ames, c James, b Vivian	41
D. R. Jardine, not out	7
Extras	2

Total (for 4 wickets, declared) 416

Fall of wickets:—1/34; 2/262; 3/271; 4/401.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Alcott	20	5	97	0
Alcott	44	7	108	1
Vivian	34.3	8	98	2
Weir	10	1	36	0
Morriss	12	0	75	0
Blunt	1	0	2	0

NEW ZEALAND, 1st INNINGS.

J. E. Mills, b Allen	27
G. L. Weir, b Allen	13
E. O. Blunt, c Ames, b Allen	12
H. O. Vivian, c Ames, b Allen	2
M. L. Page, c Peebles, b Tate	3
T. O. Lowry, c Jardine, b Brown	12
J. L. Kerr, c Ames, b Allen	34
K. O. James, not out	11
Extras	3

Total (for 7 wickets) 167

Fall of wickets:—1/42; 2/44; 3/45; 4/53; 5/92; 6/107; 7/167.

Sports News

SOUTH CHINA XI. DISAPPOINTS.

DRAW WITH SERVICES IN SINGAPORE.

THREE PENALTIES IN POOR GAME.

The South China tourists, who have had such a successful time in Java, failed to impress at the Anson Road Stadium against the United Services, says the *Straits Times*, and a game that was productive of little good football ended in a draw. That this result was fair to both sides is about the only comment one can make, but the tourists are not able to congratulate themselves on sharing the honours, but rather the bad finishing of the Services' forwards.

In the second half the Services had practically all the play, the tourists' attack fizzling out to rare breakaways. During this period the South China team fell very much below expectations, and just packed their goal, kicking out wildly anywhere as long as away from their charge. The Services had innumerable chances of scoring, many of which were really easy openings, but the whole of the forward line seemed incapable of sending the ball anywhere near the goal.

Probably one of the main reasons of the scrappy nature of the game was the manner in which it was controlled by the referee. It was a case of too much whistle throughout, both sides being penalised for the slightest technical infringements, and, in many cases, for tackles, which, from the stand, appeared perfectly legitimate. This latter was the case in all three penalties where it was obvious if there was a slight infringement that it was not intentional. The frequent stoppages, of course, did not tend to add to the interest.

Services' Good Defence.

The main strength of the Services lay in their defence, and particularly in their halves, who were well led by Middleton. Galley, though

unorthodox, was very effective, and worked tirelessly throughout. The backs defended well after they had settled down, which was not really until the second half. The forwards as a whole were poor. It was unfortunate that Lieut. Bryan could not turn out, on account of an injury on Saturday while playing cricket, because he might have added a little punch to the side. As it was, Evans, at outside left, was the pick of the bunch, but he showed too great a tendency to shoot where a centre might have been more useful.

South China must have had a bad off-day, for the few flashes of brilliance that they showed were more individual than combined, and here again selfishness for the sake of spectacularism frequently spoiled even these efforts. One thing about the demeanour of the whole eleven players was their ill-concealed conceit. Throughout they adopted the "look-how-clever-we-are" attitude, but this received a rude shock when it met the rough-and-ready tactics of the soldiers, who, although they tackled vigorously, were scrupulously clean.

If the team was the tourists' best, and swamped 13 out of 14 of the pick of the D.E.I. sides, well, any of the four leading teams in the S.A.F.A. League (First Division) would be a "wow" over there.

The visitors' left-back was their best, and was about the only one who played team football. The centre-half had one foot, and although he sent out some beautiful swinging passes, it was nearly always to the left winger that they went.

The other halves depended on their own efforts and very rarely used combined methods. The forwards showed occasional flashes of brilliance, but, as aforesaid, it was mostly individualism. At times they moved well together, and the leader distributed the ball with swinging passes. He hurt a muscle just before the interval, but this did not appear to handicap him to a great extent.

A Sensational Start.

The game started off sensationally, and after two minutes play the visitors took the lead. A good movement on the left saw a corner forced. The ball was cleared, but Wing Chiu lobbed it back into the goal mouth. Ellis jumped too soon in his effort to clear, and Fung nodded the ball into the unguarded net. The Services, stung by this reverse, immediately took up the offensive, and within four minutes brought the scores level. The Services progressed on the right, and Perry centred. Yin Chan, who had run across, missed the ball, which Evans neatly tipped past the goal-keeper.

With two goals within the first six minutes one wondered what was going to happen before the end, but the early promise of an interesting game was not fulfilled. The Chinese advanced well on several occasions, but their movements were usually nullified in their efforts to do things spectacularly. Once Fung broke through and neatly passed Bryant, but, with only Ellis to beat, shot wildly wide. Ip Pak Wah broke away on the left, and was well stopped by Galley, but, for some reason entirely obscure from the stand the referee pointed to the penalty spot. Wing Tak was deputed to take the kick, but he sent in only a tame shot. So tame was the effort that Ellis was taken by surprise, and had difficulty in getting rid of the ball, eventually having to concede a corner which was easily cleared.

Many Chances to Score.

Although the standard of play was not very high, there were several exciting moments in both goal mouths, but in spite of the fact that both sets of forwards had numerous opportunities they wasted them by weak finishing. Ellis had more work to do than Ka Leung, but managed to get through it with safety, although at times he did not pick up too cleanly. About 12 minutes from the interval the Chinese took the lead for the second time. It came similarly to the first goal, a centre from the left being badly misjudged by Ellis, who fell after jumping up to punch away, and the ball went to Fung, who once more headed it into the

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AMATEUR GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP.

ALL LOCAL CLUBS TO PARTICIPATE.

TO BE PLAYED AT FANLING.

It is proposed to run an Amateur Championship of the members of the various Clubs of the Colony under the auspices of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club in November of this year. This competition is not open to anyone who may be passing through Hong Kong or only temporarily resident in the Colony. It is intended as a Championship for members of local clubs, and the idea is to ensure, as far as possible, that competitors have at least six months' residence in the Colony, and can be termed residents in the true sense of the word.

The conditions fixed by the promoting Club are necessarily of an experimental or tentative nature in the first year of the competition, and may, if the competition is continued, be altered in future years.

The congestion of the courses at Fanling in November is so great that limiting the number of entrants from clubs other than the promoting Club is necessary.

Four Players From Each Club.

It is intended to ask all Clubs other than the R.H.K.G.C. to nominate not more than four players to take part; such players to be selected by the committees of the Clubs concerned.

The entrance fee for the competition will be two dollars and non-members of the R.H.K.G.C. will be allowed to practice on the Fanling Courses on any day except Saturdays, Sundays and public Holidays in the fortnight immediately preceding the Championship.

To assist members from other Clubs in the matter of local rules and customs and in order to give players the opportunity of playing with members of the promoting Club, it is intended to seed the draw to the extent that each visitor will play with a member of the Home Club.

The competition will be held on November 22, and entries will probably close on November 8. Fuller particulars are being circulated to all local Golf Club in due course.

empty goal. The Services attacked vigorously up to the interval, but their inside forwards finished weakly, and half-time arrived without further addition to the score.

From the interval onwards the Services had practically all the game, their defence having full got the measure of the visiting forwards, whose attacks resolved into rare breakaways. In these it was usually Pak Wah, the outside-left, who was given the chance of going through, and he was repeatedly offside. After the half had been in progress for eight minutes, Pak Wah got a third goal. The centre-half swung the ball right down the wing, and gathering it nicely ran to within three yards of Ellis before putting the ball into the net; Ellis certainly making a mistake in not going out to meet him.

Again the Services took up the offensive, and the visiting defence got more worried as time went on, they being very hard pressed. However, in spite of the many chances that came the way of the local forwards, they threw them away by erratic finishing, and lack of ball control. Then came the second penalty, but for what infringement of the laws it was impossible to see from the stand. Galley scored from the spot. Again the Services dominated, and again, when Galley was going through, a penalty was awarded, and Galley equalised. The game then fizzled out, and the final whistle went with the score three-all. The Chinese had just forced a corner, and might have got the winning goal.

Mr. J. R. Dargue refereed, and the teams lined up as follows:

South China XI: Wong Ka Leung; Lee Tim Sang and Tam Kong Pak; Leung Yin Chan; Wong Mo; Shun and Leung Wing Chiu; Tong Kwai Chiu; Kwok; Lee; Fung Kin; Cheung; Leung Wing Tak; and Ip Pak Wah.

United Services: Phil (R.A.F.); Dicks and Bryant (Gloucesters); Shadlock (G.); Middleton (R.A.F.); and Galley (R.E.); Perry (G.); Reynolds (G.); Jukes (G.); Eye (R.A.) and Evans (R.A.F.).

LEAGUE TENNIS.

INDIANS LOSE IN "B" DIVISION.

Playing off their postponed fixture with Craigengower Cricket Club at Sookumpoo yesterday, the Indian Recreation Club were beaten by six sets to three.

The scores were:

J. S. Abdul Curram and F. D. Pereira (I.R.C.):—

lost to W. J. Howard and Y.

Hachuma 4-6

lost to G. Lai and J. W.

Leonard 2-6

lost to E. Zimmern and F.

Zimmern 5-7

O. Ismail and A. H. Madar

(I.R.C.):—

beat W. J. Howard and Y.

Hachuma 7-5

lost to G. Lai and J. W.

Leonard 1-6

lost to E. Zimmern and F.

Zimmern 2-6

S. A. Ismail and A. R. Minu

(I.R.C.):—

lost to W. J. Howard and Y.

Hachuma 4-6

beat G. Lai and J. W. Leonard

..... 7-5

beat E. Zimmern and F. Zimmern

..... 6-2

THE GIRL WHO WORE TROUSERS

AND LOST HER JOB.

Because she went to a dance wearing trousers instead of a skirt, Miss Yvonne Henry, of Haywards Heath (Sussex), lost her job in a chemist's shop.

But she found another almost immediately.

Before Miss Henry started a fortnight's holiday the chemist, pleased with her work, gave her an increase in salary.

One evening during her holiday she went to a dance at a Brighton hall with her fiancé, wearing a chiton, novelty dress like a beach pyjama suit.

The costume attracted so much attention that a newspaper described it and also printed Miss Henry's name and address.

The Note.

Miss Henry was delighted, but the chemist happened to see the newspaper report and he wrote her a note in which, according to her mother, he said that her appearance in public wearing trousers offended against his religious principles, and her services would no longer be required.

"I was amused," Mrs. Henry said to a reporter, "when Yvonne told me about the note from her employer, who is an extremely nice man. Everyone else laughed about the costume and thought it was a good idea for summer dancing."

The chemist was not at home and the only comment his wife made was: "I think every young woman and girl ought to keep in her proper place."

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PRICE OF RICE.

BIG INCREASE DUE TO FLOODS.

[CENTRAL PRESS.]

Canton, July 29.

The prices of native rice have soared amazingly during the last few days due to the recent floods in the interior districts. The quotation for imported rice, Siam and Annam, also rose from twenty to thirty-five cents per picul.

Annam rice meets with greatest demand in the market and its price remains firm compared with the prices of other imported rice of the same quality.

On the contrary, the quotation for the Siam rice rises incessantly. It has almost reached the highest point by increasing forty cents per picul for the best quality of this cereal.

According to reliable information four large vessels loaded with rice from Annam and one from Siam are now on their way to Hong Kong and are expected to arrive in Hong Kong within three or four days.

The general quotation is expected to fall to normalcy upon the arrival of these five shipments of rice.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE.

CONDITION SATISFACTORY.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, July 30.

Messages of sympathy from H.M. the King, H.M. the Queen and H.R.H. the Prince of Wales have been received at Mr. Lloyd George's house, and, since the serious nature of his illness became known several inquiries have been made from the Royal yacht at Cowes.

When the Prime Minister arrived from Berlin last night, he immediately despatched a telegram to Mr. Lloyd George expressing pleasure at hearing the good news of the successful operation and conveying his best wishes for a speedy recovery.

Before undergoing the operation Mr. Lloyd George dictated to his daughter a message to the Liberal Summer School, which will open at Cambridge to-day, and at which she will take his place.

Bastful Night.

[THROUGH REVUE'S AGENCY.]

London, July 30.

A bulletin issued to-day states that Mr. Lloyd George passed a restful night. His strength is well maintained and his condition continues to be satisfactory.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, July 29.

The condition of Mr. Lloyd George, the Liberal leader, who was this morning operated on, has been the subject of many enquiries during the day, including one from His Majesty the King. It was also the Prime Minister's first question on alighting at Hendon Aerodrome from Berlin.

An official bulletin says: "The cause of the hemorrhage has been completely removed, and considering its severity the patient's condition so far is satisfactory."

ECONOMIC COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

EXPECTED TO-MORROW.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, July 29.

Mr. Philip Snowden stated in the House of Commons that he anticipated that the report of the Economic Committee, appointed in March to review national expenditure, would be in the hands of members before the House rises for the recess on Friday.

Mr. Snowden Not to Make Statement.

Rugby, July 29.

In the House of Commons in answer to a question, Mr. Dalton stated it was the aim of the British Government to take the widest possible measures of international co-operation in a solution of the financial and economic difficulties of Europe.

Mr. Snowden, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, said he did not think he could usefully make any statement on the international financial situation.

EUROPEAN ON GRAVE CHARGE.

ALLEGED FORGERY IN SINGAPORE.

SEQUEL TO DEALINGS WITH NAVAL BASE.

Alleged to have committed for-

gery and misappropriated a sum of \$424.00, Frank Bullen, an Englishman who was arrested on a warrant a few weeks ago, was before Mr. J. F. E. Gregg, the Singapore Third Police Magistrate, when the preliminary inquiry into the charges was begun and adjourned.

Bullen was represented by Mr. A. V. L. Davies and the complainant, a young Chinese named Tan Cheng Chuan, was represented by Mr. C. P. Burke.

It is alleged by the prosecution that Tan Cheng Chuan was the proprietor of a business under the style of the Straits General Supplier and the case arose out of dealings with Sir John Jackson (Singapore) Ltd., contractors to the Naval Base at Seletar. On February 25 of this year the complainant sold and delivered to Sir John Jackson Ltd., certain goods to the value of \$424.00 and subsequently following requests for payment, Bullen was given a cheque for the amount. Bullen is alleged to have endorsed the cheque as proprietor of the Straits General Supplier and drawn the money.

He was not a partner of the Straits General Supplier and had no authority to sign or endorse cheques on its behalf. It is alleged that Bullen obtained payment and converted the money to his own use.

Bullen, according to the prosecution, was at that time the tenant of two houses belonging to a relative of the complainant. In May the complainant received a letter from Sir John Jackson Ltd., asking for the receipt for \$424.00 and made several attempts to communicate with Bullen without success. Up to the present the money had not been paid to the complainant and Bullen is now charged with forgery of the endorsement on the cheque; alternatively using as genuine a forged document; alternatively dishonestly misappropriating or converting the money to his own use; and alternatively being entrusted with a cheque for \$424.00 and dishonestly misappropriating or converting the same to his own use.

Burke said that the accused entered into a lease in respect of 32 and 34 Cairnhill Road for a year at a total monthly rental of \$335. On September 29 Bullen mortgaged his furniture to a chetty and by January this year a considerable sum by way of rent was owing to the complainant who was the attorney for the owner of the houses. Bullen signed a document promising many things, including the payment of the sum due on house rent by monthly instalments. In January the accused was engaged in obtaining orders for goods from Sir John Jackson (Singapore) Ltd., in the name of the Union Syndicate.

Cheque Endorsed.

At about this time the complainant was pressing for the money due on house rent and the accused told him that he was the buying agent for Sir John Jackson Ltd., and doing good business and suggested that the complainant should start a business for supplying goods. The name of the Union Syndicate, Mr. Burke said, was only a convenient name for Bullen's business and the complainant, who was the son of a wealthy man, started the business of the Straits General Supplier as sole proprietor. Orders were subsequently obtained and a cheque for the amount mentioned in the charges was received by Bullen and was not accounted for.

Evidence was given by Mr. A. F. McCartney, sub-accountant of the P. and O. Banking Corporation, to the effect that Bullen came to the bank and presented a cheque which he had endorsed. The cheque was drawn in favour of the Straits General Supplier and witness sent it back to Bullen, who was still there, as it was irregular. Bullen then added "proprietor Straits General Supplier." There was no account with the bank in the name of the Straits General Supplier but only in the name of Frank Bullen.

Annamalai Chetty, of 84 Market Street, next, deposed that Bullen mortgaged the furniture at the houses in Cairnhill Road to him for \$800 and the bill of sale was signed by him and his sister. The notice calling for payment was received and signed by Bullen on his behalf.

The evidence of Mr. H. F. Mills, accountant to Sir John Jackson Ltd., Seletar, was next recorded and the hearing was adjourned.

ADVERTISED SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG

ADEN.

Venezia-L. Dodwell's, Aug. 4.
Andre Lebon, M.M., Aug. 4.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 8.
Tevere, Dodwell's, Aug. 8.
Angers, M.M., Aug. 18.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 22.
Hilda, Dodwell's, Aug. 30.

ALEXANDRIA.

Pres. Adams, Dollar, Aug. 9.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Aug. 23.

AMOI.

Huichow, B. & S., Aug. 31.
Anhui, B. & S., Aug. 31.
Haining, Douglas, Aug. 4.
Yuenang, Jardine's, Aug. 4.
Tjinegara, J.C.J.L., Aug. 8.
Tainan, B. & S., Aug. 8.
Haiyang, Douglas, Aug. 7.
Tjialak, J.C.J.L., Aug. 11.
Taima, B.I., Aug. 14.
Kumming, Jardine's, Aug. 18.
Takada, B.I., Aug. 23.

ANTWERP.

Tongking, Manners, Aug. 1.
Khyber, P. & O., Aug. 1.
Ceylon, Gilman's, Aug. 2.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 8.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 22.
Padua, P. & O., Aug. 22.
Karmala, P. & O., Aug. 23.
Annam, Manners, Aug. 31.

AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

Nellore, E. & A., Aug. 1.
Change, B. & S., Aug. 18.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 22.

BALTIC PORTS.

Tongking, Manners, Aug. 1.
Annam, Manners, Aug. 31.

BALTIMORE.

Loganbank, Bank, Aug. 6.
Rhexenor, B.F., Aug. 7.

BANGKOK.

Kwangchow, B. & S., Aug. 2.
Kaigan, B. & S., Aug. 9.

BARCELONA.

Kulmerland, Johnson, Aug. 17.
Coblentz, Melchers, Aug. 22.

BELAWAN-DELL.

Van Heutz, J.C.J.L., Aug. 13.

BOMBAY.

Venezia-L. Dodwell's, Aug. 2.
Kidderpore, P. & O., Aug. 5.
Tevere, Dodwell's, Aug. 8.
Iyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 11.
Rajputana, P. & O., Aug. 15.
Alipore, P. & O., Aug. 19.
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 27.
Hilda, Dodwell's, Aug. 30.

BOSTON.

Javanese Prince, Furness, Aug. 1.
Atago Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 4.
Loganbank, Bank, Aug. 6.
Rhexenor, B.F., Aug. 7.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Aug. 9.
Takotoyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 15.
Kurama Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 21.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Aug. 23.
Chinese Prince, Furness, Aug. 25.

BREMEN.

Tongking, Manners, Aug. 1.
Isar, Melchers, Aug. 9.
Frankfurt, Melchers, Aug. 13.
Coblentz, Melchers, Aug. 22.
Annam, Manners, Aug. 31.

BRINDISI.

Venezia-L. Dodwell's, Aug. 2.
Tevere, Dodwell's, Aug. 8.
Hilda, Dodwell's, Aug. 30.

CALCUTTA.

Tilawa, B.I., Aug. 8.
Atago Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 8.
Kutsang, Jardine's, Aug. 10.
Akita Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 15.
Hosang, Jardine's, Aug. 18.
Santhia, B.I., Aug. 23.
Yuenang, Jardine's, Aug. 23.

CASABLANCA.

Philoctetes, B.F., Aug. 18.
Karmala, P. & O., Aug. 20.

CHEFOO.

Luchow, B. & S., Aug. 1.
Kueichow, B. & S., Aug. 2.
Chipsing, Jardine's, Aug. 7.
Huichow, B. & S., Aug. 18.
Chongshing, Jardine's, Aug. 21.

COLOMBO.

Venezia-L. Dodwell's, Aug. 2.
Andre Lebon, M.M., Aug. 4.
Antenor, B.F., Aug. 8.
Kidderpore, P. & O., Aug. 8.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 8.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Aug. 9.
Tevere, Dodwell's, Aug. 9.
Iyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 11.
Angers, M.M., Aug. 18.
Alipore, P. & O., Aug. 19.
Glangarry, Jardine's, Aug. 21.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 22.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Aug. 23.
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 27.
Hilda, Dodwell's, Aug. 30.

COOPENHAGEN.

Tongking, Manners, Aug. 1.
Annam, Manners, Aug. 31.

DALRY.

Newchwang, B. & S., Aug. 2.
Linnan, B. & S., Aug. 5.
Chenon, B. & S., Aug. 10.
Saale, Melchers, Aug. 11.
Fulda, Melchers, Aug. 24.
Aeneas, B.F., Aug. 25.

DUTCH PORTS.

Khyber, P. & O., Aug. 1.
Tongking, Manners, Aug. 1.
Ceylon, Gilman's, Aug. 2.
Antenor, B.F., Aug. 8.
Somali, P. & O., Aug. 8.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 8.
Isar, Melchers, Aug. 9.
Kulmerland, Johnson, Aug. 17.
City of Lille, Bank, Aug. 18.
Frankfurt, Melchers, Aug. 13.
Philoctetes, B.F., Aug. 18.
Glangarry, Jardine's, Aug. 21.
Coblentz, Melchers, Aug. 22.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 22.
Padua, P. & O., Aug. 22.
Santhia, B.I., Aug. 23.
Karmala, P. & O., Aug. 23.
Annam, Manners, Aug. 31.

FOOCHOW.

Huichow, Douglas, July 31.
Kueichow, B. & S., Aug. 2.
Haining, Douglas, Aug. 4.
Chipsing, Jardine's, Aug. 7.
Haiyang, Douglas, Aug. 7.
Huichow, B. & S., Aug. 18.
Chongshing, Jardine's, Aug. 21.

GENOA.

Ceylon, Gilman's, Aug. 2.
Venezia-L. Dodwell's, Aug. 2.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Aug. 9.
Tevere, Dodwell's, Aug. 9.
Deagca Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 13.
Kulmerland, Johnson, Aug. 17.
Frankfurt, Melchers, Aug. 18.
Coblentz, Melchers, Aug. 22.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Aug. 23.
Hilda, Dodwell's, Aug. 30.

GLASGOW.

Antenor, B.F., Aug. 8.
Laomedon, B.F., Aug. 21.

GOTTENBURG.

Ceylon, Gilman's, Aug. 2.

HAIPHONG AND HOCHOW.

Kingyuan, B. & S., July 31.
Kueichow, B. & S., Aug. 14.

HAMBURG.

Tongking, Manners, Aug. 1.
Ceylon, Gilman's, Aug. 2.
Antenor, B.F., Aug. 8.
Somali, P. & O., Aug. 8.
Isar, Melchers, Aug. 9.
Kulmerland, Johnson, Aug. 17.
City of Lille, Bank, Aug. 18.
Frankfurt, Melchers, Aug. 13.
Philoctetes, B.F., Aug. 18.
Glangarry, Jardine's, Aug. 21.
Coblentz, Melchers, Aug. 22.
Padua, P. & O., Aug. 22.
Annam, Manners, Aug. 31.

HANKOW.

Eumaeus, B.F., Aug. 8.

HAVANA.

Atago Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 2.

HAYE.

Tongking, Manners, Aug. 1.
Somali, P. & O., Aug. 8.
City of Lille, Bank, Aug. 18.
Laomedon, B.F., Aug. 21.
Annam, Manners, Aug. 31.

HONOLULU.

Assama Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 8.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 18.

HULL.

Khyber, P. & O., Aug. 1.
Somali, P. & O., Aug. 8.
Padua, P. & O., Aug. 22.
Karmala, P. & O., Aug. 23.

JAPAN PORTS.

Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., July 31.
Karmala, P. & O., July 31.
Penang Maru, N.Y.K., July 31.
Atago Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 2.
Agapenor, B.F., Aug. 3.
Glenamoy, Jardine's, Aug. 4.
General Metzinger, M.M., Aug. 4.
Assama Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 8.
Yuenang, Jardine's, Aug. 8.
Calcutta, Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 8.
Oldenburg, Johnson, Aug. 18.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 18.
Tanda, E. & A., Aug. 7.
Soudan, P. & O., Aug. 8.
Saale, Melchers, Aug. 11.
Laomedon, B.F., Aug. 12.
Carnarvonshire, Jardine's, Aug. 14.
Cathay, P. & O., Aug. 14.
Oregon Star, B. & S., Aug. 14.
Taima, B.I., Aug. 14.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Aug. 15.
Takotoyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 15.
Burgenland, Johnson, Aug. 16.
Persous, B.F., Aug. 16.
Sphinx, M.M., Aug. 18.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 18.
Gange, Dodwell's, Aug. 19.
Kumming, Jardine's, Aug. 19.
Orestes, B.F., Aug. 22.
Protetiaus, B.F., Aug. 22.
Col. di Lana, Dodwell's, Aug. 24.
Shantung, Gilman's, Aug. 24.
Hiye Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 25.
Nankin, P. & O., Aug. 27.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Aug. 28.
Glenluce, Jardine's, Aug. 28.
Kalyan, P. & O., Aug. 28.
Takada, B.I., Aug. 28.
St. Albans, E. & A., Aug. 31.

KARACHI.

Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., July 31.
Karmala, P. & O., July 31.
Penang Maru, N.Y.K., July 31.
Atago Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 2.
Agapenor, B.F., Aug. 3.
Glenamoy, Jardine's, Aug. 4.
General Metzinger, M.M., Aug. 4.
Assama Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 8.
Yuenang, Jardine's, Aug. 8.
Calcutta, Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 8.
Oldenburg, Johnson, Aug. 18.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 18.
Tanda, E. & A., Aug. 7.
Soudan, P. & O., Aug. 8.
Saale, Melchers, Aug. 11.
Laomedon, B.F., Aug. 12.
Carnarvonshire, Jardine's, Aug. 14.
Cathay, P. & O., Aug. 14.
Oregon Star, B. & S., Aug. 14.
Taima, B.I., Aug. 14.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Aug. 15.
Takotoyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 15.
Burgenland, Johnson, Aug. 16.
Persous, B.F., Aug. 16.
Sphinx, M.M., Aug. 18.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 18.
Gange, Dodwell's, Aug. 19.
Kumming, Jardine's, Aug. 19.
Orestes, B.F., Aug. 22.
Protetiaus, B.F., Aug. 22.
Col. di Lana, Dodwell's, Aug. 24.
Shantung, Gilman's, Aug. 24.
Hiye Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 25.
Nankin, P. & O., Aug. 27.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Aug. 28.
Glenluce, Jardine's, Aug. 28.
Kalyan, P. & O., Aug. 28.
Takada, B.I., Aug. 28.
St. Albans, E. & A., Aug. 31.

KEELAND.

Ceylon, Gilman's, Aug. 2.

KIDDERPORE.

Isar, Melchers, Aug. 9.

KINGSTON.

Kingyuan, B. & S., July 31.

KUEICHOW.

Kueichow, B. & S., Aug. 14.

KUMMING.

Atago Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 2.

KUTANG.

Pres. Grant, A.M.L., Aug. 4.

KUTANG.

Takotoyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 15.

KUTANG.

Pres. Lincoln, A.M.L., Aug. 18.

KUTANG.

Karama Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 21.

KUTANG.

Atago Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 2.

KUTANG.

Pres. Grant, A.M.L., Aug. 4.

KUTANG.

Takotoyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 15.

LONDON.

Khyber, P. & O., Aug. 1.
Venezia-L. Dodwell's, Aug. 2.
Antenor, B.F., Aug. 8.
Somali, P. & O., Aug. 8.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 8.
Isar, Melchers, Aug. 9.
Tevere, Dodwell's, Aug. 9.
Rajputana, P. & O., Aug. 18.
City of Lille, Bank, Aug. 18.
Philoctetes, B.F., Aug. 18.
Glangarry, Jardine's, Aug. 21.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 22.
Padua, P. & O., Aug. 22.
Karmala, P. & O., Aug. 23.
Hilda, Dodwell's, Aug. 30.

LOS ANGELES.

Pres. Grant, A.M.L., Aug. 4.
Assama Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 8.
Pres. Lincoln, A.M.L., Aug. 18.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 18.

MANILA.

Nellore, E. & A., Aug. 1.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Aug. 1.
Ceylon, Gilman's, Aug. 2.
Tjikembang, J.C.J.L., Aug. 4.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Aug. 7.
Rhexenor, B.F., Aug. 7.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 8.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Aug. 9.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, Aug. 11.
Pres. Madison, A.M.L., Aug. 11.
Changte, B. & S., Aug. 18.
Tjinegara, J.C.J.L., Aug. 18.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Aug. 20.
Laomedon, B.F., Aug. 21.
Coblentz, Melchers, Aug. 22.
Kitaso Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 23.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Aug. 23.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar, Aug. 23.

MARSEILLES.

Khyber, P. & O., Aug. 1.
Andre Lebon, M.M., Aug. 4.
Antenor, B.F., Aug. 8.
Somali, P. & O., Aug. 8.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 8.
Isar, Melchers, Aug. 9.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Aug. 9.
Deagca Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 13.
Rajputana, P. & O., Aug. 15.
Angers, M.M., Aug. 18.
City of Lille, Bank, Aug. 18.
Frankfurt, Melchers, Aug. 13.
Philoctetes, B.F., Aug. 18.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 22.
Padua, P. & O., Aug. 22.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Aug. 23.
Karmala, P. & O., Aug. 23.

MELBOURNE.

Khyber, P. & O., Aug. 1.

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MELBOURNE.

CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN.

THE Steamer "COBLENZ" having arrived from BREMEN, HAMBURG and PORT, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their Cargo is being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, where Delivery can be obtained.

Consignees are further notified that the Steamer "COBLENZ" has taken at HAMBURG and BREMEN Through Cargo for HONG KONG ex S.S. "Lindner" S.S. "Dorn" S.S. "Gisela" L. M. Russ, S.S. "Star" S.S. "Elektra" S.S. "Panora" and S.S. "Strand" from OSNABRÜCK, OLSO, KOTKA, GOTHENBURG and VIBORG.

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No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godown for examination by the Consignees and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Anderson & Ash, at 10 a.m., on the 1st of August, 1931.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown and all Claims must be presented within Two Weeks of the Ship's arrival here, after which date they will not be recognized.

Consignees are requested to surrender their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for Counter-signature.

MELOERS & CO., Agents.
NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN.
Hong Kong, 27th July, 1931. [1002]

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The Steamship "BENROCHE".

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves Delivery may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 2nd August, will be subject to Bent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 1st August, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godown, where they will be examined on the 1st August at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be counter-signed by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Ltd., Agents.
Hong Kong, 28th July, 1931. [998]

EXPECTED ARRIVALS AND MOVEMENTS.

Africa Maru due from Europe Aug. 25.
Africa Maru due from Japan Aug. 5.
Agapenor due from Europe Aug. 2.
Andre Lebon due from Shanghai Aug. 4.
Antenor due from North China ports Aug. 5.
Atago Maru due here Aug. 2.
Burgeland due from Europe Aug. 10.
Calcutta Maru due here Aug. 3.
Carnarvonshire due from Europe Aug. 14.
Changde due from Australia Aug. 11.
Chichibu Maru due here Aug. 15.
Delagon Maru due here Aug. 12.
Emp. of Asia arrived from Manila July 29.
Emp. of Canada due from Japan Aug. 7.
Emp. of Russia due from Vancouver Aug. 19.
Eumacus due from Europe Aug. 6.
Fulda due from Europe Aug. 24.
Fushimi Maru due here Aug. 21.
Glenamoy due from Europe Aug. 3.
Glenagarry due from Japan Aug. 21.
Glenaloe due from Europe Aug. 28.
Hise Maru due here Aug. 23.
Ise Maru due from Japan Aug. 9.
Iyo Maru due here Aug. 10.
Japanese Prince due from Shanghai Aug. 1.
Karmalin arrived from Europe July 30.
Khyber due from Shanghai July 31.
Kitano Maru due here Aug. 21.
Kulmerland due from Japan Aug. 17.
Lindner due from New York Aug. 12.
Nollor arrived from Japan July 25.
Oldenburg due from Europe Aug. 6.



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Philoctetes due from North China ports Aug. 18.

Pres. Adams due from Japan Aug. 6.

Pres. Jefferson due from Shanghai July 31.

Pres. Lincoln due from Japan Aug. 10.

Pres. Madison due from Japan Aug. 10.

Protestant due from Vancouver Aug. 13.

Saale due from Europe Aug. 11.

Suwa Maru due here Aug. 7.

Taiyin Maru due from Japan Aug. 7.

Taketoyo Maru due here Aug. 14.

Tanda due from Australia Aug. 3.

Terakuni Maru due here Aug. 6.

Tjikembang due from Shanghai Aug. 2.

Tsyohai Maru due here Aug. 3.

Yuen-sang due from Calcutta Aug. 2.

MOTORIST'S 250FT. CLIFF

FALL.

INTO A GORGE.

Passengers returning from Cardiff to Bristol by steamer in the early hours of the morning were startled to see the headlights of a motor-car appear on the top of Clifton Rocks, near the Suspension Bridge, and the car was hurtling 250 feet to the ground below.

Following the crash there was a loud explosion.

The vessel's wireless operator prepared to send out a call, but the shouts of the passengers were heard by two homeless men, and these fetched the police.

In the wreckage of the car was then found the body of a man, in evening dress, later identified as Mr. Edward L. Hutton (29), of Miles-road, Clifton.

His throat was cut, it is believed, by the broken windshield.

A mysterious feature of the incident is that the car must have travelled over more than 60 feet of turf before smashing through the iron railings and some bushes at the cliff top.

DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS

HONG-KONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION.

THURSDAY, JULY 30.

Banks

H.K. Banks... \$2,070
Do. (London)... \$105
Chartered Banks... \$144
Mercantile Bks. "A"... \$230
Do. "O"... \$124
Bank of East Asia... \$129

Insurance

Canton Insurance... \$1,450
Underwriters... \$5,40
North Chinese... \$600
Union Insurance... \$60
Yangtze Insurance... \$60
China Firs... \$975
H.K. Firs... \$1,395

Shipping

Dongas... \$24
Steamboats... \$25
Indos (pref.)... \$40
Do. (def.)... \$30
Shell Transport... \$43
Water-Route... \$29

Mining

Bonquet... \$84
Venezuela Gold Flds... \$81
Kailans... \$30
Langkate (comb.)... \$13
Do. (single)... \$64
Explorations... \$11
Shanghai Loans... \$34
Troch Mines... \$11

Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.

H.K. & K. Wharfs... \$164
Providents (old)... \$5.10
Do. (new)... \$2.80
H.K. Docks... \$30
South China Moors... \$10
Shanghai Docks... \$112
New Engineering... \$6.10
Hongkong... \$127

Lands, Hotels, and Buildings

H.K. Hotels (old)... \$17.10
Do. (new)... \$16.60
H.K. Lands... \$99
Shanghai Lands... \$89.30
H.K. Docks... \$14.80
Humphreys (old)... \$21
Do. (new)... \$31.80
Chinese Estates... \$21

Cotton Mills

Ewe... \$1.14
Shai Cotton... \$1.11
Zong Sing... \$1.11

Public Utilities

Tramways... \$31.2
Peak Tram (old)... \$14
Do. (new)... \$6.35
Star Ferries... \$392
Yamati Ferries... \$282
China Lights... \$30
H.K. Electric... \$314
Macao do... \$23
Macao Lights... \$12
Telephones (fully pd.)... \$17.00
Do. (part pd.)... \$3.50
China Buses... \$19
Traction... \$19

Industrials

China Sugars... \$6.65
Malabar Sugars... \$39
Caldbeck, (ord.)... \$1.14
Macgregor (pref.)... \$39
Canton Ice... \$36.50
Cementa (comb.)... \$19.15
Do. (old)... \$6
Do. (new)... \$5
Ropes... \$21.20

Miscellaneous

Dairy Farms... \$324
Der A. Wings... \$324
Amusements (old)... \$26
Do. (new "A")... \$22
Do. (new "B")... \$314
Ch. Etainments (old)... \$161
Do. (new)... \$161
Constructions... \$114
Lane Crawfords... \$74
Mackintosh... \$4.20
Nanyang Tobacco... \$163
Sincere... \$163
Watsons... \$16.15
Wm. Powell... \$3.50
S. G. Enterprises... \$313
B. Ind. G.S. Bonds... \$74
H.K. Govt. Loans... \$105

LOCAL AND REGULAR OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR

WEEK DAYS

SUNDAYS & HOLIDAYS

FOR G.P.O. FROM SHANGHAI BRANCH P.O. FOR G.P.O. FROM SHANGHAI BRANCH P.O.

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8.00 a.m. & 2.00 p.m. 8.00 a.m. & 2.00 p.m. 8.00 a.m. & 2.00 p.m. 8.00 a.m. & 2.00 p.m.

11.00 a.m. & 6.00 p.m. 11.00 a.m. & 6.00 p.m. 11.00 a.m. & 6.00 p.m. 11.00 a.m. & 6.00 p.m.

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FOREIGN MAILS

GENERAL HOLIDAY.

On Monday, 3rd August, the General Post Office and Branch Post Offices will be open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

There will be one collection from the pillar-boxes and one delivery of ordinary correspondence as on Sundays and one delivery of registered correspondence at 9 a.m.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

RADIO NOTICE.

Individuals and firms are recommended to register their telegraphic address at the Radio Office. No charge is made for this.

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

Letters for Europe via Siberia intended for transmission by Airmail from Shanghai to Manchouli must be posted over the counter of the G.P.O. or Kowloon Branch Post Office, where full particulars of the Airmail service can be obtained.

Times of closing Shanghai-Manchouli Airmails are advertised on the Outward Mail list below.

INWARD MAILS.

FROM	PER	DATE
EUROPE via Suez (Letters and Papers, London, 2nd July and Parcel, 25th June)	Karmala	31st July (Ship due 8 p.m. 8th)
JAPAN, SHANGHAI and EUROPE via SHANGHAI (London, 11th July)	Khyber	31st July
U.S.A., CANADA, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Seattle, 11th July)	Pres. Jefferson	31st July
SHANGHAI and SWATOW	Seochow	1st Aug.
SHANGHAI and AMOY	Yuen-sang	2nd Aug.
CALCUTTA and STRAITS	Yuen-sang	3rd Aug.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	Andre Lebon	4th Aug.
AUSTRALIA and MANILA	Tanda	5th Aug.
JAPAN	Africa Maru	6th Aug.
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 11th July)	Taiyo Maru	7th Aug.
CANADA, U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Vancouver, B.C., 18th July)	Emp. of Canada	7th Aug.
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 18th July)	Pres. Adams	8th Aug.
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 17th July)	Pres. Madison	10th Aug.
U.S.A., CANADA, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Seattle, 11th July)	Pres. Lincoln	10th Aug.

OUTWARD MAILS.

REGISTERED and PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

FOR	PER	DATE AND TIME
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., O. and South America and *EUROPE via Vancouver, B.C., due Vancouver, B.C., 17th August and *EUROPE via Siberia	Empress of Asia	Friday, 31st, Reg. 9.15 a.m. Letters 10.00 a.m.
Holbow, Kailak and Hainan	Kingman	9.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Yuen-sang	9.30 a.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Karmala	9.30 a.m.
Java via Batavia	Typhoon	9.30 a.m.
Tourane	Ching Kong	9.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and *EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 30th August	Khyber	Par. 8.1st, 5.00 p.m. Reg. 1st, 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.
*Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane—due Brisbane, 18th August	Nollor	Par. 10.00 a.m. Reg. 11.45 a.m. Letters 12.30 p.m.
Amoy	Burton	3.30 p.m.
Swatow	Lycemon	4.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Jefferson	4.30 p.m.
Amoy	Amoy	5.00 p.m.
Manila	Japanese Prince	8.30 a.m.
Swatow via Swatow	Amoy	9.00 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Ching Kong	9.00 a.m.
Hainan via Swatow	Yuen-sang	9.00 a.m.
Manila and Java via Surabaya	Typhoon	9.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, C. and S. America, and *EUROPE via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 25th August	Free Grant	Par. 10.00 a.m. Reg. 12.45 p.m. Letters 1.30 p.m.
Sandaka	Yuen-sang	10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Yuen-sang	Reg. 1.00 p.m. Letters 1.00 p.m.
Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, C. and S. America, and *EUROPE via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 25th August	Amoy	Reg. 1.45 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai and *EUROPE via Siberia and Ordinary Letters only for *EUROPE superscribed "Via Siberia: Air Mail Shanghai-Manchouli"	Amoy	Reg. 2.30 p.m. Letters 3.00 p.m.
Amoy	Yuen-sang	Reg. 3.00 p.m. Letters 3.00 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Egypt and *EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 14th September	Amoy	Wednesday, 2nd, Reg. 9.00 a.m. Letters 10.00 a.m.
Swatow	Yuen-sang	Reg. 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa and *South American Ports	Africa Maru	Thursday, 6th, 9.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hainan	Friday, 7th, 1.00 p.m.
Swatow and Calcutta	Khyber	Monday, 10th, Par. 12.00 p.m. Letters 1.00 p.m.

*Superscribed correspondence only.

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Empress of Asia	July 31	Aug. 3	Aug. 6	Aug. 8	—	Aug. 17
Empress of Canada	Aug. 15	Aug. 18	Aug. 20	Aug. 22	—	Aug. 30
Empress of Russia	Aug. 23	Aug. 26	Sept. 3	Sept. 5	—	Sept. 14
Empress of Japan	Sept. 12	Sept. 15	Sept. 17	Sept. 19	—	Sept. 27
Empress of Asia	Sept. 25	Sept. 28	Oct. 1	Oct. 3	—	Oct. 12
Empress of Canada	Oct. 10	Oct. 13	Oct. 15	Oct. 17	—	Oct. 25

*Empress of Russia and *Empress of Asia call at Nagasaki

TO MANILA

EMPRESS OF CANADA	Aug. 7
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA	Aug. 20
EMPRESS OF JAPAN	Sept. 4

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ASAMA MARU	Wednesday, 5th August
TATTOO MARU	Tuesday, 18th August

SEATTLE, VANCOUVER via Shanghai & Japan Ports

TIYE MARU	Tuesday, 25th Aug.
HEIAN MARU	Tuesday, 8th Sept.

LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, via Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Suez.

SUWA MARU	Saturday, 8th Aug.
FUSHIMI MARU	Saturday, 22nd Aug.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Port

KITANO MARU	Saturday, 22nd Aug.
ATSUBA MARU	Saturday, 28th Sept.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang & Colombo

IYO MARU	Tuesday, 11th Aug.
NAGATO MARU	Thursday, 27th Aug.

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.

BOKUYO MARU	Saturday, 12th Sept.
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NEW YORK, BOSTON via PANAMA.

ATAGO MARU	Tuesday, 4th Aug.
KURAMA MARU	Friday, 21st Aug.

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Stamboul (Constantinople), Genoa & Marseilles.

DELAGOA MARU	Thursday, 13th Aug.
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CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.

TOTTORI MARU	Saturday, 21st Aug.
AKITA MARU	Saturday, 15th Aug.

SHANGHAI, KORE & YOKOHAMA

TOYOHASHI MARU	Sunday, 2nd Aug.
TERUKUNI MARU	Thursday, 6th Aug.
CALCUTTA MARU (Kobe direct)	Thursday, 6th Aug.

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ANDRE LEBON	4th Aug.
ANGERS	18th Aug.
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SPHINX	16th Sept.
POETHOS	29th Sept.
CHENONCEAUX	13th Oct.
ATHOS II	27th Oct.
D'ARTAGNAN	10th Nov.

To YOKOHAMA via Shanghai and Kobe.

K. METZINGER	4th Aug.
SPHINX	18th Aug.
POETHOS	1st Sept.
CHENONCEAUX	16th Sept.
ATHOS II	29th Sept.
D'ARTAGNAN	13th Oct.
ANDRE LEBON	27th Oct.
FELIX BOUSSEL	10th Nov.

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YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS.

IMPORTS 12,458 TONS.
THROUGH CARGO 23,030 TONS.

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office, of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

British	Cargo for H.K.	Through Ports.
Glenapp	20	9,000
Vladivostok	385	—
Kingyuan	2,070	30
Nanchang	57	722
Liangchow	450	—
Haiching	2,108	—
Hydrangea	75	—
Karamiko	630	3,500
Hongay	5,820	13,337
Norwegian	—	—
Unita	3,277	2,036
Chinwangtao	3,277	2,008
Japanese	—	—
Malacca Maru	1,374	3,100
Yokohama	413	4,448
Penang Maru	1,152	—
Canton Maru	150	—
Deli Maru	2,939	7,707
Chinese	—	—
Chung Hwah	700	—
Dairen	20	—
Cheung On	720	—
Shanmei	—	—
Total	12,458	23,030

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

Kingyuan (British), Canton	38
Nanchang (British), Bangkok	5
Liangchow (British), Shanghai	41
Haiching (British), Foochow	160
Hydrangea (British), Saigon	85
Canton Maru (Japanese), Keelung	322
Cheung On (Chinese), Shanmei	227
Total	896

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

The arrivals and departures during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

	Arr.	Dep.
British	8	4
Norwegian	1	0
Japanese	5	4
Chinese	2	1
German	0	1
Dutch	0	1
Total	16	11

SHIPS IN HARBOUR

The following merchant vessels were in port yesterday:—

Wharves:—Kowloon: Penang Maru, Empress of Asia, Santhia, Malacca Maru, O.S.K., Deli Maru, Canton Maru, Chiu On, Hydrangea, Guntem Maru, Hoi Wing, Tin Tze, Kwong Ying, Shamshupo: Hwa Shun, Tak Ting, Sekai Maru.
Docks:—Kowloon: Limechow, Nelore, Kittawa, Taikoo, Anhui, Tai-suan, Fatshan, Asama Maru.
Buoys:—A4, Chung Hwah; A5, Kwangchow; A14, Yofuku Maru; A15, Apoc; A16, Cremer; B9, Kingyuan; B14, Nanchang; B16, Halvord; B18, Klunghow; B24, Tateishi Maru; B25, Unit; C1, Dorry; C2, Solviken; C3, Keltangata, C4, Dukat; C5, Shunehi; C6, Asahi Maru.
Anchorage:—Kowloon Bay: Pleidon, Haidio, Shunio Maru; Yamnati Bay: Telamachuk, Syale, Sibigo, Wong Shek Kung; Karamiko, Sandviken, Produce.

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following warships were in port yesterday:—
Basin:—Tamar, South Well, Moorhen, East Wall, Odin, Otus, North Arm, Serapis, Scraph, West Wall Dock, Caradee.
Dock:—Sepoy, Stormcloud.
Foreign Men of War:—U.S.S. Mindanno, French sloop Regulus.

ARRIVALS.

July 29.

Glenapp, British str., 5,877 tons, Capt. W. Derrin, from Keelung, buoy No. A1—J. M. & Co.
Koromiko, British str., 1,541 tons, Capt. E. Jones, from Hongay, Stonecutters Anchorage—Sze Wai & Co.
Malacca Maru, Japanese str., 3,211 tons, Capt. C. Ishida, from Sakito, Kowloon Wharf—N.Y.K.
Pleasantville, Norwegian str., 2,749 tons, Capt. Hase, from Shanghai, Texas Wharf—Thoresen & Co.
Tai Poo Sek, French str., 1,219 tons, Capt. M. Paul, from K. C. Wan, C.M.S.N. Wharf—Wo Hop & Co.

July 30.

Coucordia, Norwegian str., 3,413 tons, Capt. L. Krogh, from Taranaki, North Point Wharf—A.P.C.
Fooshing, British str., 1,423 tons, Capt. S. O. Mitford, from Swatow, West Point Wharf—J. M. & Co.
Gustav Diederichsen, Danish str., 1,353 tons, Capt. J. Jacobsen, from Singapore, buoy No. B19.—Kwong Nam & Co.
India Arrow, American str., 5,170 tons, Capt. S. W. Woods, from Calcutta, Laihekok Anchorage.—Standard Oil Co.
Kueichow, British str., 1,220 tons, Capt. D. Williams, from Canton, buoy No. C4—B. & S.
Kwaiyang, British str., 1,435 tons, Capt. J. McLean, from Canton, Kowloon Dock—J. M. & Co.
Penang Maru, Japanese str., 3,220 tons, Capt. Y. Hider, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf—N.Y.K.
Yuan Lee, Chinese str., 1,661 tons, Capt. A. Kraukle, from Swatow, buoy No. B3—Yuen Seng Fat.

GERMAN SHIPPING.

TOO MANY VESSELS BUILT ON SUBSIDIES.

Herr Holm, first president of the German Nautical Union, in a review of the present position of German shipping, said that the situation had scarcely at any time in the past been so bad. The subsidies paid to shipping firms in many countries had contributed to the building of too many vessels, for which there were no cargoes on account of the present world crisis. It is not yet recognised in many places that all nations are but parts of one machine, and the general desire seemed to be, to cut off one's own country from the others and to make the exchange of each other's goods difficult.

It was a matter of extreme regret, he continued, that in German Parliament the importance of the German mercantile marine for Germany's trade was not recognised, or, at least, did not meet with due appreciation. Though German shipping companies, in contrast with those of other nations with whom they stood in competition, did not claim direct financial support, they must insist at least that their interests should not become a shuttlecock in party politics. Both the Government and the Cabinet should bear in mind the necessity of treating matters connected with shipping with the greatest care, and not interfere under the pressure exercised by party politics in matters which up to now had been in competent hands.

THREE-DECKER FERRY BOAT.

MERSEY CONTRACT.

Liverpool.—A super-ferryboat is to be built at Govan by Harland and Wolff, Ltd., for the Wallasey Corporation. This new twin-screw boat will cost £43,290, toward which it is expected that a grant of £10,000 will be received from the Unemployed Grants Committee. For the first time a Mersey ferryboat will have a third deck, and the top deck will be used as a sun promenade deck. The new boat will have accommodation for 2,500 people, of which four hundred will be able to walk round the sun deck. The tonnage will be 350 tons, and the speed twelve knots.

CLEARANCE.

July 30.

Corona, for Canton.
Fooshing, for Canton.
Gustav Diederichsen, for Swatow.
Glenapp, for London.
Hydrangea, for Swatow.
India Arrow, for San Pedro.
Klunghow, for Swatow.
Koromiko, for Canton.
Penang Maru, for Kobe.
Tateishi Maru, for Singapore.
Unita, for Canton.
Yofuku Maru, for Saigon.

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S.S. "CITY OF LILLE" ...Marseilles, Havre, London, Rotterdam & Hamburg...18th August

S.S. "CITY OF HALIFAX" ...London, Rotterdam & Hamburg ... 4th September

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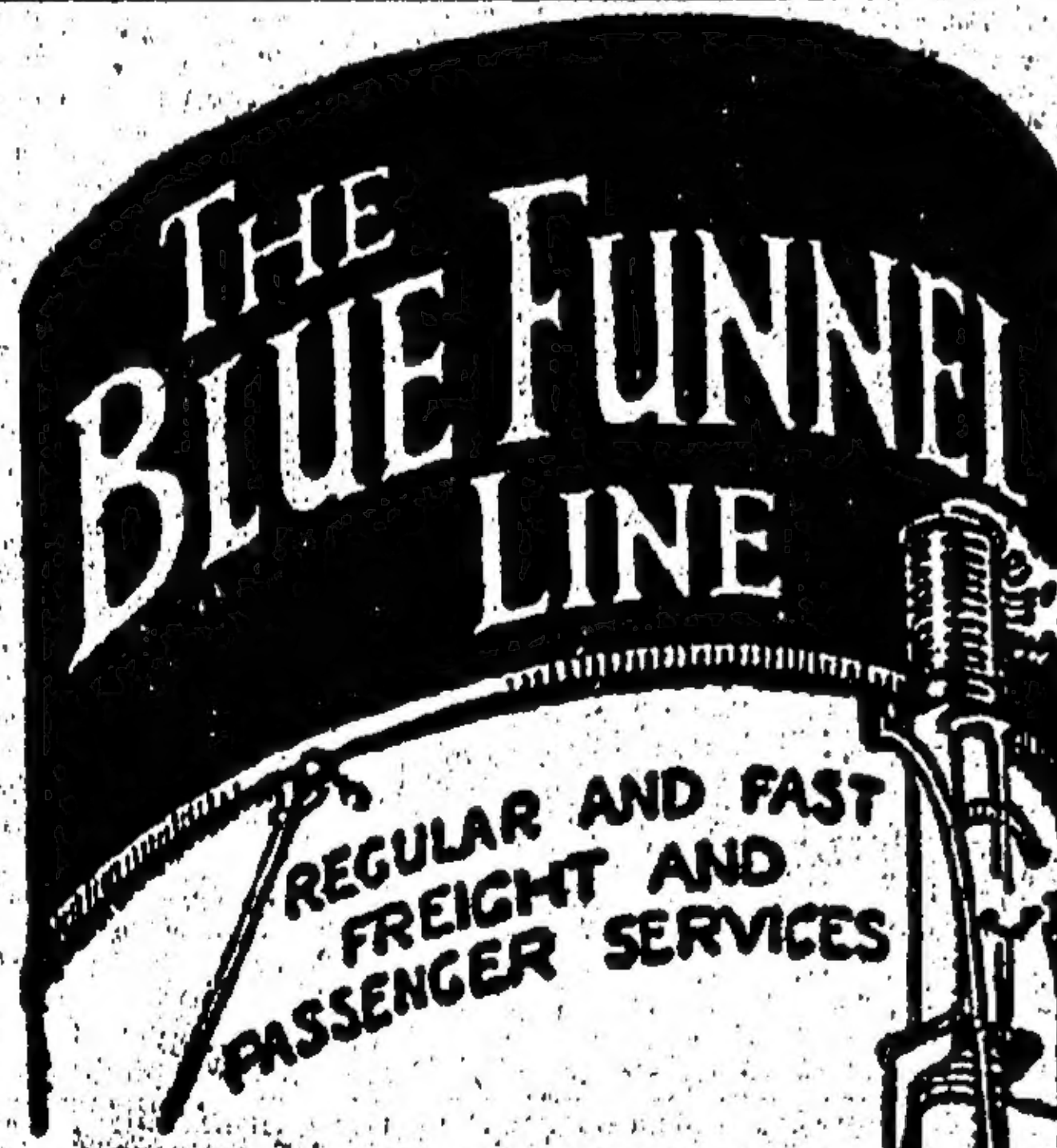
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Bank Bills, on demand...	11 1/2
Bank Bills, 4 months' sight...	11 13/16
Credit, 4 months' sight...	1/3 7/16
Documents, 4 months' sight...	1/3 9/16
ON PARIS:	
Bank Bills, on demand...	605
Credit, 4 months' sight...	645
ON NEW YORK:	
Bank Bills, on demand...	23 1/2
Credit, 60 days' sight...	24 1/2
ON BOMBAY:	
Telegraphic Transfer...	60 1/2
Bank, on demand...	60 1/2
ON CALCUTTA:	
Telegraphic Transfer...	60 1/2
Bank, on demand...	60 1/2
ON SHANGHAI:	
Bank, at sight...	1 1/2 7/8
ON YOKOHAMA:	
On demand...	48
ON MANILA—On demand...	47 1/2
ON SINGAPORE:	
On demand...	48 1/2
ON BATAVIA—On demand...	40 1/2
ON HONGKONG:	
On demand...	61 1/2
ON BANGKOK:	
On demand...	183
SOVEREIGNS, Bank's Buying Rate...	10 1/2
BAR SILVER, per oz.	12 15/16

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Issued & Fully Paid-up.....\$20,000,000
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Hong Kong, 18th May, 1931. [26]

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V. M. GRAYBURN, Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 18th July, 1930. [2]

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A. STORKINK, Manager.
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J. STUART, Acting Manager.
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C. L. SANDES, Manager.

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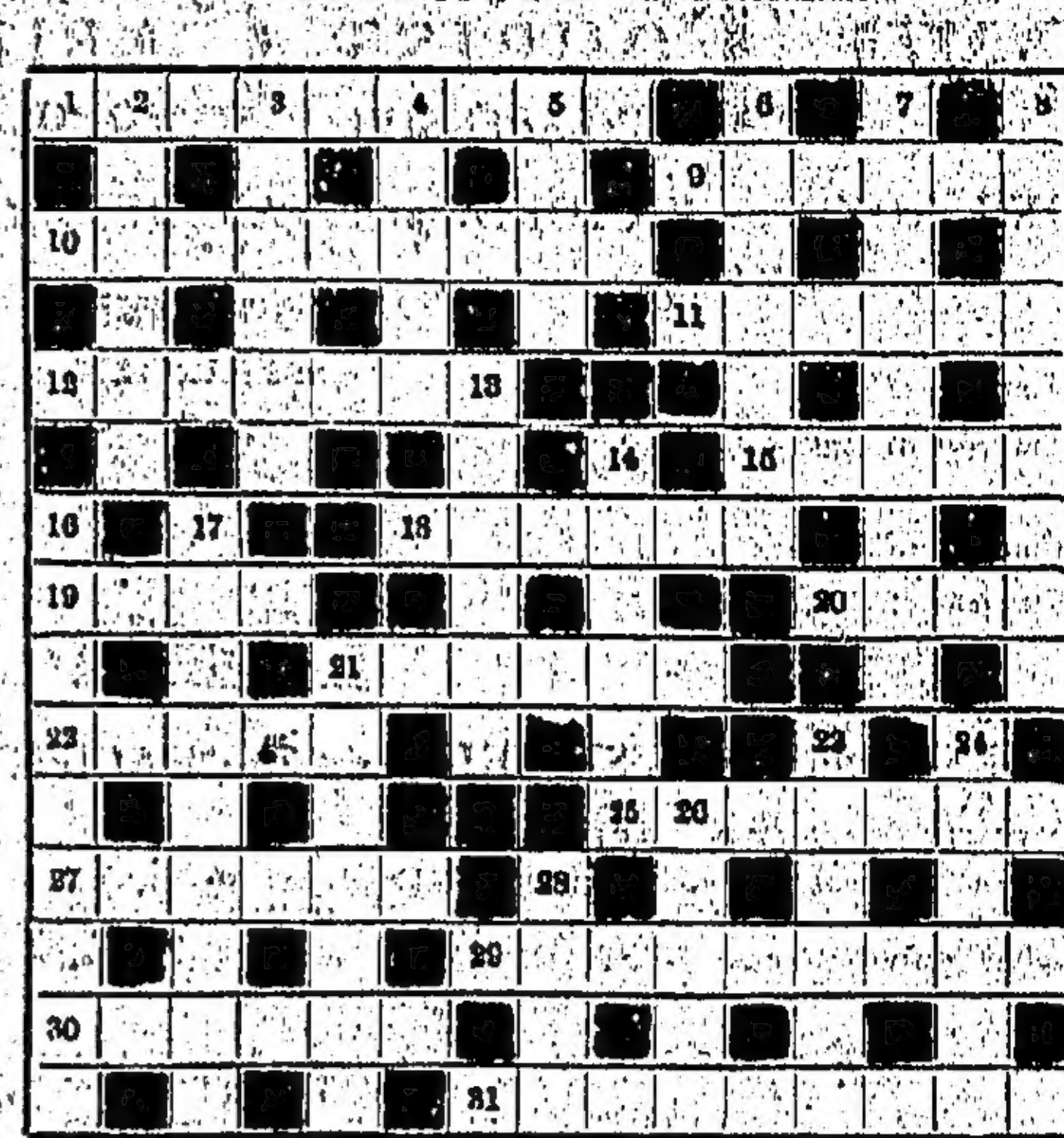
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Periods at rates to be obtained on
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H. MORI, Manager.

Hong Kong, July 18, 1931. [29]

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CLUES.

- Across.
- 1.—Pigs nearly all on one side of a stream—and yet a poet.
 - 9.—French cheek we have adopted.
 - 10.—Get someone's goat, or what bear said after dinner.
 - 11.—Put a stop to crime and fatigue.
 - 12.—Try Gray's Inn for him.
 - 15.—Once more profitable.
 - 16.—On a good this you can't use a first-class "spoon."
 - 19.—Sack that sounds like an instrument either way.
 - 20.—A runner, perhaps; if so, a climber.
 - 21.—"Starve" (anag.).
 - 22.—A chucker-out of the old school.
 - 25.—Swindled.
 - 27.—Game that starts with a point it knows not.
 - 29.—A sergeant in the middle of a course is a whole lot of people.
 - 30.—Almost a nobleman in "little old New York."
 - 31.—It's terrifying to weary half-way through one's monkey-tricks.
- Down.
- 2.—"Marry about a model worker" might head a police notice.
 - 3.—"Run act" (anag.).
 - 4.—Make one.
 - 5.—Its reverse is a school of this.
 - 6.—Box and colour compose a hardy Greek.
 - 7.—By no means Socialists—these friends on either side of a German river.
 - 8.—Permanently off his feed (and drink) and missing with a piece of metal in his heart.
 - 13.—I should jolly well think so!
 - 14.—European sea.
 - 18.—Making a brave show—and in a Scotch dance—my aunt!
 - 17.—Scarlet dye-stuff.
 - 21.—Five of this is an anthem.
 - 23.—Somewhat indifferent ward.
 - 24.—A musical comedy favourite.
 - 28.—A volcano.
 - 28.—A shipping palindrome.

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